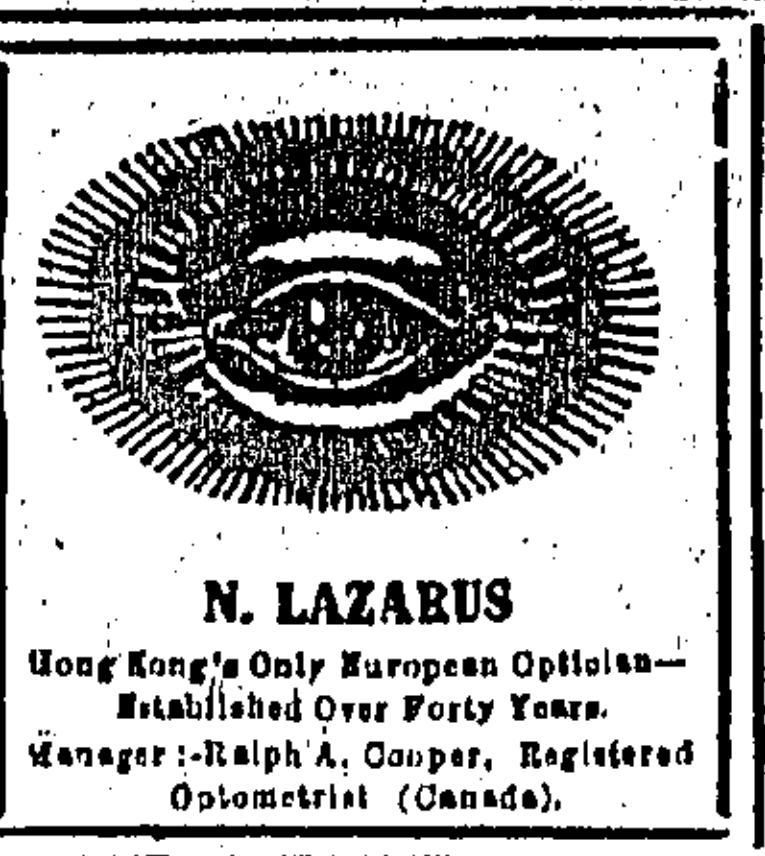




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FURTHER YANGTSE INCIDENTS.

KIUKIANG PICKETS SEIZE FRENCH CONSUL.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER.

MORE REFUGEES LEAVE.

Further serious incidents are reported from Yangtze ports to-day, among them being an attempt to kidnap the Customs Commissioner at Hankow and the taking of the French Consul at Kiukiang as prisoner by strike pickets, who later released him on an undertaking being given that he would not leave the Concession.

At Shasi Chinese military endeavoured to commandeer a British tug but H. M. S. Cockchafer intervened and secured the vessel's release.

Violent anti-British posters and bills are being displayed at Ichang from which port, as well as Changsha, further refugees have left for Hankow.

Chinese reports state that Mr. Eugene Chen is demanding the retention of the Hankow and Kiukiang Concessions on terms of compensation, but later reports state that General Chang Kai-shek advises a more conciliatory attitude.

Hankow, Jan. 20.

The situation is quiet. Conversations between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen are still going on. An attempt made to kidnap the Commissioner of Customs was averted by the arrival of the Chinese Superintendent. —*Naval Wireless.*

FRENCH CONSUL SEIZED.

Kiukiang, Jan. 20. The situation is still serious. The French Consul was held prisoner by strike pickets, and he was only released on undertaking by foreigners that he would not leave the Concession. They have also insisted that he visit Nanchang to negotiate with the Unions, who make outrageous demands. —*Naval Wireless.*

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

Ichang, Jan. 20. Virulent anti-British posters and bills are being distributed all over the district. More refugees have left for Hankow. —*Naval Wireless.*

"COCKCHAFFER" INTERVENES.

Shasi, Jan. 20. The military endeavoured to commandeer a British tug to tow junks with soldiers to Ichang. H. M. S. Cockchafer intervened and secured the vessel's release. The tug has now left the district. —*Wireless.*

FURTHER CONVERSATIONS.

THEIR NATURE KEPT SECRET.

Shanghai, Jan. 20. A Reuter's message from Hankow, dated Wednesday, states that Mr. O'Malley had further conversations with Mr. Eugene Chen at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. Beyond that statement that a friendly atmosphere continues to prevail, no indication of the nature of the discussions can be obtained. —*Reuter.*

CHINESE REPORTS.

RUMOURED NATIONALIST DEMANDS. According to Chinese reports from Canton, in the conversations between Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. O'Malley, the former put forward three conditions for a settlement of the Hankow incident, these being that Britain should recognise the Nationalist Government as the Government of China, that the British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang be handed back to China on compensation terms to be arranged, and that the naval reinforcements sent to the Yangtze be withdrawn and hereafter no warships be permitted on this river on the plea of protecting British nationals.

A Chinese report from Shanghai states that shortly after his arrival in Hankow, General Chang Kai-shek authorised Mr. Eugene Chen to negotiate with Mr. O'Malley on more conciliatory lines, it being stated that the Nationalists would be willing to

CONSUL SEIZED.

DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS.

RECENT HANKOW INCIDENT.

A detailed account is given by the *Hankow Herald* of the recent incident in which Mr. Alphonse van Biervliet, Consul-General for Belgium at Hankow, was held up for an hour and dragged as prisoner from the French Concession to the Special District Administration by a mob of thirty or forty coolies. Mr. van Biervliet is also Consul for the Netherlands, and it was while acting in the interests of a Dutch firm, the Transmarina Trading Company, that he was assaulted.

The management of the Seng Kee Iron Works, a Chinese company, dissatisfied with a Chinese court judgment which had been given against them in favour of the Transmarina Trading Company, called at the offices of the company, which is on Rue Dubail, in the French Concession. They had with them a gang of coolies and intend to drag off with them the manager of the company, Mr. L. van Kna.

HAULED TO STATION.

Mr. van Kna, being upstairs, they took Mr. van Biervliet instead. They hauled him to the S. D. police station and there insisted that the authorities detain the Consul-General, but through the efforts of Mr. G. Lecomte, French Consul General, who had been notified of the affair and who immediately went to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs office, Mr. van Biervliet was finally set free.

A representative of the office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs came to the S. D. police station, apologised on behalf of the Administration, and escorted Mr. van Biervliet away from the mob.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE.

The origin of the trouble goes back to 1923, during which year the Transmarina Trading Company sold the Seng Kee Iron Works a thousand kegs of nails specifying in their contract "shipment from home in May, 1924." The cargo was shipped during the period specified, the bill of lading being dated and signed as date of May 17, 1924. The nails arrived in China in September of that year.

The consignee, Seng Kee Iron Works, refused to take delivery of their order, claiming that it had arrived too late. The Transmarina Trading Company took the matter to court where, after a long period of inaction they received a judgment on August 28, 1925, which judgment specified that Seng Kee must take delivery within one month from that date and pay for the entire shipment before taking delivery.

Seng Kee appealed his case, but the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs refused to grant him an appeal, and advised Seng Kee that it was imperative that he take delivery.

In accordance with this, Seng Kee sent nine cheques to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, which were forwarded to Mr. van Biervliet, totalling in amount to Tls. 5,000. They were post dated cheques and the cargo was held by Transmarina until payment on all of them had been made. Two of them proved valueless, and the sum of Tls. 4,1000 only was realised on seven of them. On the other two, the bank on which they were drawn reported "No funds." Since the judgment read that the whole cargo was to be delivered upon payment of the entire amount of money involved, delivery was withheld.

It took about a year between the rendering of the judgment and the payment of the above cheques which were only received by Mr. van Biervliet in July and August of last year. Then came the war in this territory, and consequent state of temporary disorganised officialdom, during which time nothing could be done in the case. (Continued On Page 12.)

ANTI-FOREIGNISM AT AMOY.

SEQUEL TO THE FOCHOW OUTRAGES.

AGITATION CONTINUES.

Shanghai, Jan. 20. Amoy appears to have caught the anti-foreign contagion from Fochow.

When the s.s. Hatching with ten Spanish priests and twelve nuns and eleven Chinese orphans aboard, arrived at Amoy en route to Hongkong from Fochow, an angry crowd boarded her and over-ran the vessel. They attempted to intimidate the crew and prevent sailing.

It transpires that students wired to Amoy from Fochow to the effect that the refugees had killed Chinese babies prior to their departure, and in order to stir up indignation, a corpse of two newly-born babies were displayed to the mob as evidence of foreign devilry.

Spanish Mission premises were threatened and four priests and five nuns took refuge on an American vessel in harbour.

The agitation is continuing and vernacular papers are publishing inflammatory articles. —*Reuter.*

UNPLEASANT GENEVA INCIDENT.

EXCITED CHINESE DELEGATE.

Geneva, Jan. 20. There was an unpleasant incident at to-day's sitting of the League's Opium Commission, when Mr. Chu, the Chinese delegate, excitedly protested against the figure which was meant to represent the production of raw opium in China on a chart, the publication of which the Commission was discussing.

Mr. Chu then accused the President, Sir John Campbell, of shoving partially.

The latter declined to admit such a charge and finally, on the motion of Sir Malcolm Deloraine, the British delegate, the Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to report on the question of the charts at the next Session. —*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON SURTAXES.

JAPAN STILL OPPOSES.

A Chinese telegram received here to-day states that with regard to the imposition of the Washington surtaxes at Peking, to which Japan is opposed, a further exchange of opinion is taking place between the Foreign Office and the Japanese Minister. The latter is insisting on a conference of all the Ministers of the foreign Powers.

The news from Peking also states that when the ex-Premier, Mr. Chin Yun-peng, arrived there yesterday he was summoned to attend a meeting with Marshal Chang Tso-lin, and that a seven-hour conversation took place. No announcement regarding the outcome has yet been made.

FATAL BUS ACCIDENT.

CHINESE WOMAN KILLED.

In attempting to cross Sai Kung Road, Kowloon, yesterday, a Chinese woman was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor bus belonging to the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co.

Pending the death enquiry, the driver of the bus is being held by the police on a charge of driving a vehicle which was not provided with two efficient and independent brakes.

On appearing before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, the driver was formally remanded for one week.

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GOING TO CEYLON.

MR. DYER BALL GETS PROMOTION.

AS LEGAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

We are officially informed that information has been received that, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Dyer Ball has been promoted to the new appointment, in Ceylon, of Legal Draughtsmen in the Attorney General's Office. He will leave the Colony in February on short leave and will assume his duties in Ceylon in May.

Mr. Dyer Ball has been in the service of the Hongkong Government for some twelve years and during that time he has shown himself a most capable official and has also won much popularity in social life amongst a large circle of friends. Whilst regretting his early departure from the Colony, all who have had the pleasure of his friendship will join in congratulating him on his well-earned promotion.

F.M.S. SERVICE.

Mr. Arthur Dyer Ball, who was born in 1888, is a son of the late Mr. Dyer Ball, the well-known authority on things Chinese. He was educated at Mill Hill School and Exeter College, Oxford, when he took his B.A. degree in 1911. He was appointed a Cadet in the same year and was posted to the Federated Malay States.

After having acted as Secretary to the Sanitary Board at Kuala Lumpur, he proceeded to Canton in July, 1912 to study Cantonese, passing his examination in 1914. On his return to the F.M.S. he was made Acting Assistant Controller of Labour at Perak, later becoming First Class Magistrate.

HONGKONG CAREER.

It was in 1915 that Mr. Dyer Ball was transferred to Hongkong as a Passed Cadet and, on his arrival here, he was made Acting Assistant District Officer. He passed an examination in Hakka and later acted as District Officer at Taiipo. In the succeeding years, Mr. Dyer Ball has acted as Police Magistrate and has been attached to the Imports and Exports Department and also the Colonial Secretary's office. In 1919 he was, for a time, Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Council and he also acted as Clerk to the General Military Service Tribunal. In June, 1920, he was called to the Bar, and, after having been appointed as Second Police Magistrate, was made Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Dyer Ball has since been most closely associated with the Courts of Justice, but he has also served for short spells in the Colonial Secretariat and at one time was Acting Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor. In 1924 he acted as Puisne Judge for several months and last year was Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.

EDITED ORDINANCES.

For some time past Mr. Dyer Ball has been acting as Attorney General, Sir Joseph Kemp being engaged on other duties. One of the works by which Mr. Dyer Ball will best be remembered in Hongkong will be his edition of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1884-1923, the work of editing calling for much legal technical skill and hard work. At the meeting of the Legislative Council which sanctioned the publication of the volumes, high tributes were paid to the Editor's services.

CEYLON'S RUBBER OUTPUT.

RE-ASSESSED OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Colombo, Jan. 20. It is officially announced that the standard production of rubber in Ceylon for the fifth year of the restriction scheme has been re-assessed at 73,869 tons. —*Reuter.*

REVOLVERS FOUND ON STEAMER.

PREVENTION OF POSSIBLE PIRACY.

PASSENGERS DETAINED.

Twenty-one passengers from the Wuchow steamer Kochoo are at present being detained by the police following the discovery of eleven fully-loaded revolvers aboard the vessel yesterday.

It appears that members of the ship's comradore staff became suspicious of the demeanour of the passengers whilst the ship was at the wharf just prior to her intended departure for Wuchow, and that the police were consequently communicated with.

In a search which followed, a hamper of eggs was discovered, at the bottom of which the revolvers were found to have been secreted. The hamper of eggs was not claimed by any of the passengers. A thorough search was made of other parts of the vessel as well, but nothing more of an incriminating nature was found.

The detained passengers are to-day being examined by the police.

GERMANY'S CABINET.

WHY DR. MARX FAILED.

Berlin, Jan. 20. The failure of Dr. Marx to form a Cabinet was due to the People's Party, to which Dr. Stresemann belongs, opposing co-operation with the Socialists, and urging that the only way from the difficulties would be the inclusion of German-Nationalists in a coalition. —*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT INTERVENES.

Berlin, Jan. 20. President Hindenburg has intervened in the political crisis, urging Dr. Marx to try his speediest to form a Government, based on a majority of non-socialist parties. The President has simultaneously appealed to all parties to sink their differences in the interests of the Fatherland and to unite to form a Government for the welfare of the country.

Dr. Marx's party, the Centre Party discussed the situation and adjourned, pending the drafting of minimum programme policy for submission to the German Nationalists on whose reply Dr. Marx's renewed efforts depends. —*Reuter.*

BANK MANAGER CHARGED.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF \$9,000.

Leo Yee-mun, manager of the Wap Fung Native Bank, of No. 9, Winglok Street, whose arrest was effected on a warrant, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of larceny of \$9,000 said to have been obtained on a cheque from the cashier of the Bank of Canton.

Mr. M. M. Watson appeared for the defence, the case being adjourned until Monday on bail of \$10,000 being found by the defendant.

"NING HAI" CASE.

THE HEARING CONTINUED.

The case in which Mr. Kirkpatrick, Second Officer of the B. and S. s.s. Ning Hai, is summoned on a charge of assaulting one of the quartermasters, and in which cross-summonses are also put in by the defendant and the master of the ship, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

The examination and cross-examination of the parties in the case occupied the attention of the Court until 11.15 a.m., at which stage the case was adjourned until the afternoon.

SUNNING PIRACY.

TWO LADIES GIVE EVIDENCE.

IDENTIFICATION POINTS.

The trial of the prisoners who are charged in connection with the Sunning piracy was continued this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions, when further evidence was given. Questions were asked by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who, with Mr. C. G. Alabaster, is defending, with regard to identification. Mr. J. H. B. Nihill is conducting the case for the Crown.

Lance Sergt. Kelly said he boarded the Sunning when she arrived at Kowloon Bay, and escorted a party of Chinese, all of whom were either sick or wounded, to the Government Civil Hospital. Mr. Nihill:—Do you recognise anyone in Court as being one of that party? Witness:—Yes; No. 20.

MONEY AND JEWELLERY.

Continuing, witness said he searched No. 20 when the party arrived at the hospital. "This man was wearing a fur round his neck, which contained a pocket. In the pocket he found \$45 in Hongkong currency, thirteen-five dollar Chinese bills, four Chinese ten-dollar bills, two gold rings, a gold wrist watch, and two gold bangles. He also found \$5.15 in Hongkong currency in the stacking of his leg. Prisoner also had another scarf wrapped round his waist."

Mrs. L. Anderson, who is staying at the Tokyo Hotel, and who was a passenger on the boat, said she was travelling second-class. At a quarter to four in the afternoon, she was in the second-class saloon talking with the third comradore. About that time she heard a commotion and, looking towards the bridge, she saw two men holding small firearms. After four o'clock, she returned to her cabin and handed some of her jewellery over to the cabin boy to guard for her. She heard a knock on the door and three men carrying revolvers entered and demanded two rings which she was wearing. She then opened her box and displayed the clothes which it contained.

PIRATES IDENTIFIED.

Witness identified two pieces of gold jewellery and a necklace which she said she had handed to the cabin boy, and also two ear-rings, which the pirates took but returned when she told them they were of little value. She recognised Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 20 as being pirates. No. 4 was the man who took her ear-rings away, and No. 5 took her overcoat and mackintosh. No. 20 was in her room and was armed.

At about midnight she heard a great commotion, and No. 1 prisoner came into the dining room, where she was, and dragged her away to the captain's cabin. She said other people had been taken before and she was the last one. She succeeded in freeing herself, however, and ran to the stern where she hid herself.

Mr. Nihill:—Did you know why he wanted you? Witness:—I believe he wanted me as a shield against the firing. In answer to further questions, witness said she only saw No. 2 prisoner enter her cabin with others carrying a firearm, but she did not see him take anything. No. 3 also entered her cabin.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE.

Mr. Sheldon:—How many identification parades did you attend?—Two.

How many men did you pick out at the first one you attended?—Six men.

Who were they?—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and No. 6 a little. Witness said No. 6 was not in Court, but he was known by that number at the Police Court.

How many did you pick out at the second?—I picked out Nos. 8 (Continued on Page 13.)

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NEW DOGS HOME WANTED.

"The Society needs considerable sums of money in order to pay its way" said Sir Henry Pollock when he presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board room last evening.

Sir Henry stressed the financial position, saying that this year alone \$10,000 would be required for salaries for the Inspectors and that in view of the reduction of the Government grant to \$2,500 the need for assistance from the public was even greater than before.

Reviewing the work of the year he said:

The report and statement of accounts, which you have in your hands, deals with the 14 months from the 1st November, 1925 till the end of 1926, and will show that the Society has made steady progress during the period in question.

The appendix to the report details the activities of our three Inspectors, except in one important particular, namely, the constant use which they have made of their position to teach more humane methods of dealing with the transport, import and export of animals and birds.

As you are aware, our aim is to educate rather than to prosecute, and, during the period under review, four prosecutions only were instituted by the Society. In addition several cases of cruelty, of which private complaint was made, have been investigated by our Senior Inspector, Mr. Fisher, to whom or to our Honorary Secretary, Mr. B. O. Blaker, cases of cruelty should be reported, as stated in "Points to be noted," in our Report, which "points" will, we hope, be carefully read by the public.

Missing Dogs.

In the first half of 1926, owing to cases of rabies, which necessitated a strict anti-rabies campaign on the part of the Government, the Police brought an exceptional number of dogs to the Dogs Home, which taxed the resources of that Home at times to its full capacity, and involved the prompt destruction of a large number of unclaimed dogs.

In the case of dogs bearing a licence number which rendered it possible to trace the owner, a letter was sent informing him that his dog was at the Home. I may add that no dogs without current licences are allowed to be removed from the Home.

In paragraph 4 and 5 of the "points to be noted" in the report directions will be found to owners of dogs missing in Kowloon and Hongkong, respectively, as to how to recover their dogs. The Society has also inserted advertisements to a similar effect in the English and Chinese newspapers. In Kowloon, during the past month or two, dogs have been promptly claimed back from the Home, thus advertisements in the Morning Post have been successful in helping to recover dogs missing in Kowloon.

An Island Need.

In Hongkong during the anti-rabies campaign it seems probable that many residents may have lost their valued dogs which had strayed without a muzzle, owing to the absence of a Dogs Home in Hongkong, and also on account of lack of accommodation for the great number of dogs taken up by the Police which necessitated their immediate destruction. The campaign in question must have reduced the numbers of dogs in the Colony by some thousands.

It will be remembered that formerly the Society had a Home on this side of the Harbour, in the neighbourhood of Causeway Bay, and, if funds would permit, an additional Home on Hongkong Island is much to be desired.

It is most earnestly urged that licence numbers for 1927 be attached to the dog's collar, so that, should he escape without a muzzle, he may be identified and reclaimed.

A New Regulation.

Dogs taken up by the Police in Hongkong are sent to the Dogs Quarantine Kennels near the Slaughter House, Kennedy Town, and now that the numbers brought in are not so great as before, they are kept for a few days before being destroyed. Owners of missing dogs should ring up the Inspector in Charge, Slaughter House, Telephone C.332, and enquire if their dog has been brought in.

In connection with what I have just said I have to inform you of a new proposed regulation of which I heard late this afternoon. This regulation, which will come into force next Monday, provides that dogs taken up by the Police are not to remain at Kennedy Town for more than four days. On Mondays and Thursdays they will be removed to the Dog's Home at Kowloon.

This new regulation makes it even more necessary for owners of missing dogs in Hongkong to ring up Kennedy Town as early as possible, otherwise they will have to apply to Kowloon.

I may say that this new Government regulation has been rendered necessary owing to the fact that there is insufficient accommodation at Kennedy Town on account of the Government's anti-rabies experiments.

Preventing Cruelty.

Before passing on to matters of finance, I should like to suggest to residents that every one can help to educate in the humane treatment of animals by never allowing a case of cruelty to go unchecked; as a rule the offenders are quite willing to be instructed, and in most cases cruelty is caused by want of thought.

Householders could do much to diminish the suffering to birds by providing the cooies with a basket in which to carry the chickens from the market; instead of carrying them head downwards, and with their legs and wings so tightly tied that the bamboo or string cuts into the flesh. Chickens carried in this way arrive half dead with fright, and even then probably have to lie about in the kitchen or yard for hours before they are killed. Why not have them killed down below? Medical opinion suggests that animals and birds killed after a period of distress are not good for food.

Enquiries should also be made as to the method of killing. Servants should be instructed that killing should be done quickly and with the least possible suffering. Plucking while alive, or plunging into boiling water before killing, are cruel practices and are punishable by law.

Finance Questions.

On the question of accounts, you will notice our credit balance in the General Account has diminished from \$5,332.62 to \$2,397.51, in spite of the Government grant of \$5,000.

The fact that our grant from the Government for 1927 has been reduced from \$5,000, to \$2,500 will, we hope, serve as an incentive to animal-lovers to rally round with liberal contributions during 1927, because if we only collect the same amount in 1927 as in 1926, we shall with the reduced Government grant of \$2,500 end up 1927 with a debit balance on the General Account of over \$2,000, unless we transfer the Credit balance on the Dogs Home Account to the credit of the General Account.

Any such transfer would only be made by us with extreme reluctance, because the object which we hope to achieve is not merely to run a temporary depot for dogs but also to meet the long-felt need of a real Home in which owners will be able to leave their dogs in safety and comparative comfort during their absence on leave from the Colony.

Donations to the Society will be gratefully received and should be sent to Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

New Officials.

The following officials were elected: President, Sir Henry Pollock; Vice-president, Mr. D. H. Blake; Secretary, Mr. B. O. Blaker, Assistant Secretary, Miss C. O.

INDIAN PLOT.

BENGALI AGITATORS GET STIFF SENTENCE.

Calcutta, Jan. 20. Two Bengalis who were arrested in connection with the discovery of grenades on January 7, have been sentenced by special tribunal to seven years' transportation—*Reuter*.

Frost: Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe.

The following Committee was appointed, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Hog, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Quarles Van Ufford, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. Egar, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Remington, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. M. P. Talati, Professor Roffey, Mr. Stevenson, Major Hog, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Silva Netto, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, the Hon. Sir Shou Son-chow, Mr. F. H. Dillon, who were all members of the former committee, and the following new members, Mrs. Maitland, Mr. K.E. Grief, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, Miss Jean Ho Tung, Miss Grace Ho Tung, Mr. J. H. Bentley, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. Wei Fat, Mr. G. P. Lau, Mr. W. B. Finnigan and Mr. W. J. Perim.

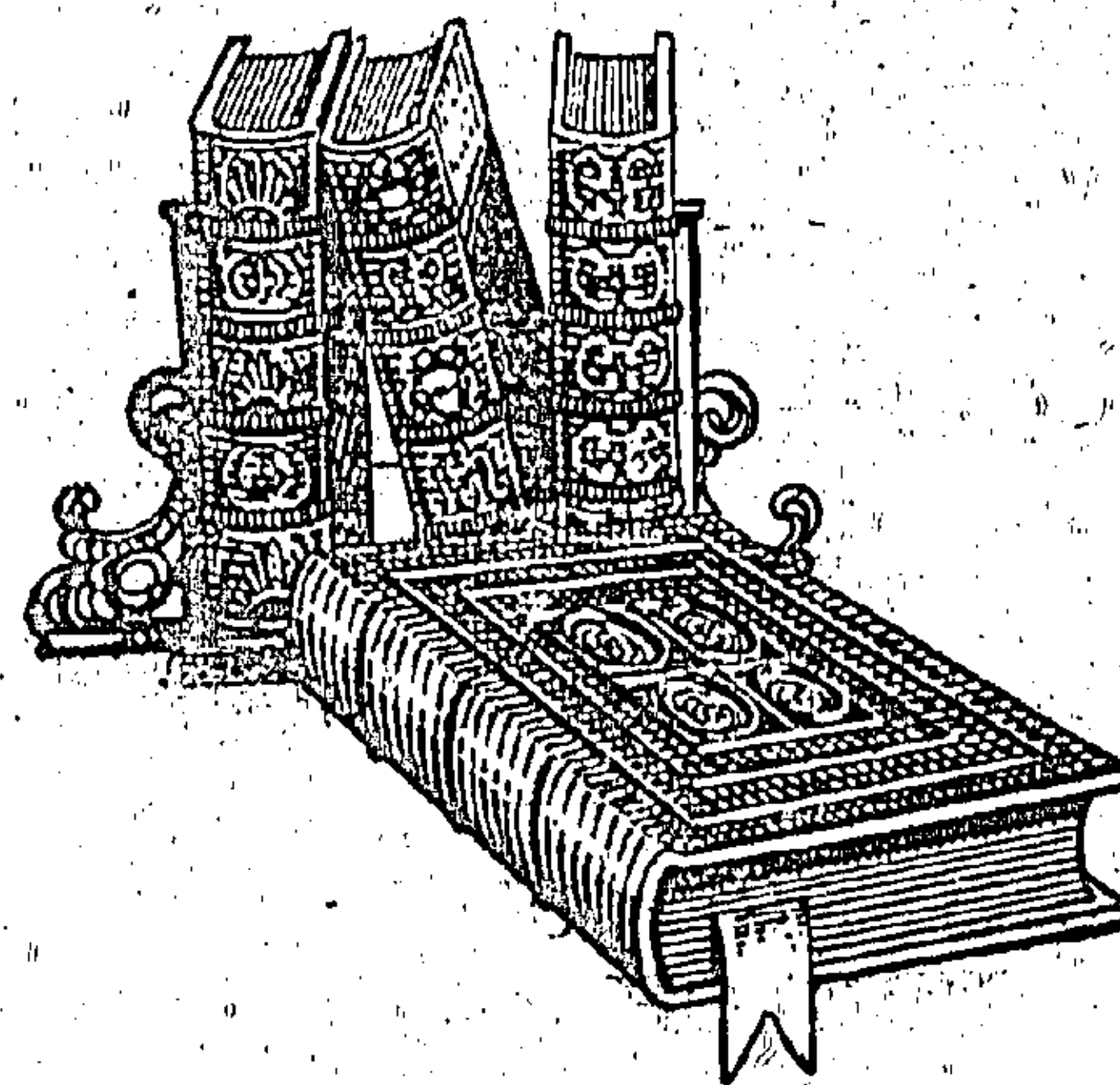
The Annual Report.

The annual report of the Society points out that cases of cruelty should be reported and that for dogs missing in Kowloon and Hongkong respectively application should be made to The Dogs Home and Kennedy Town.

Continuing the report states: The Society has now completed five years work and good progress has been made in educating the community, through our Inspectors, who all speak Chinese, in the humane treatment of animals; it being the policy of the Committee to attain its aim of preventing cruelty by teaching people rather than by prosecuting them. In fact, the Society has prosecuted only four times during the period covered by this Report.

Whilst we have the satisfaction of knowing that a marked improvement has taken place in the matter of the provision of linings to crates for carrying chickens etc., and of giving water to captive birds and animals, much yet remains to be done as regards the betterment of the conditions under which animals are imported into the Colony, and are landed here and are transported within the Colony.

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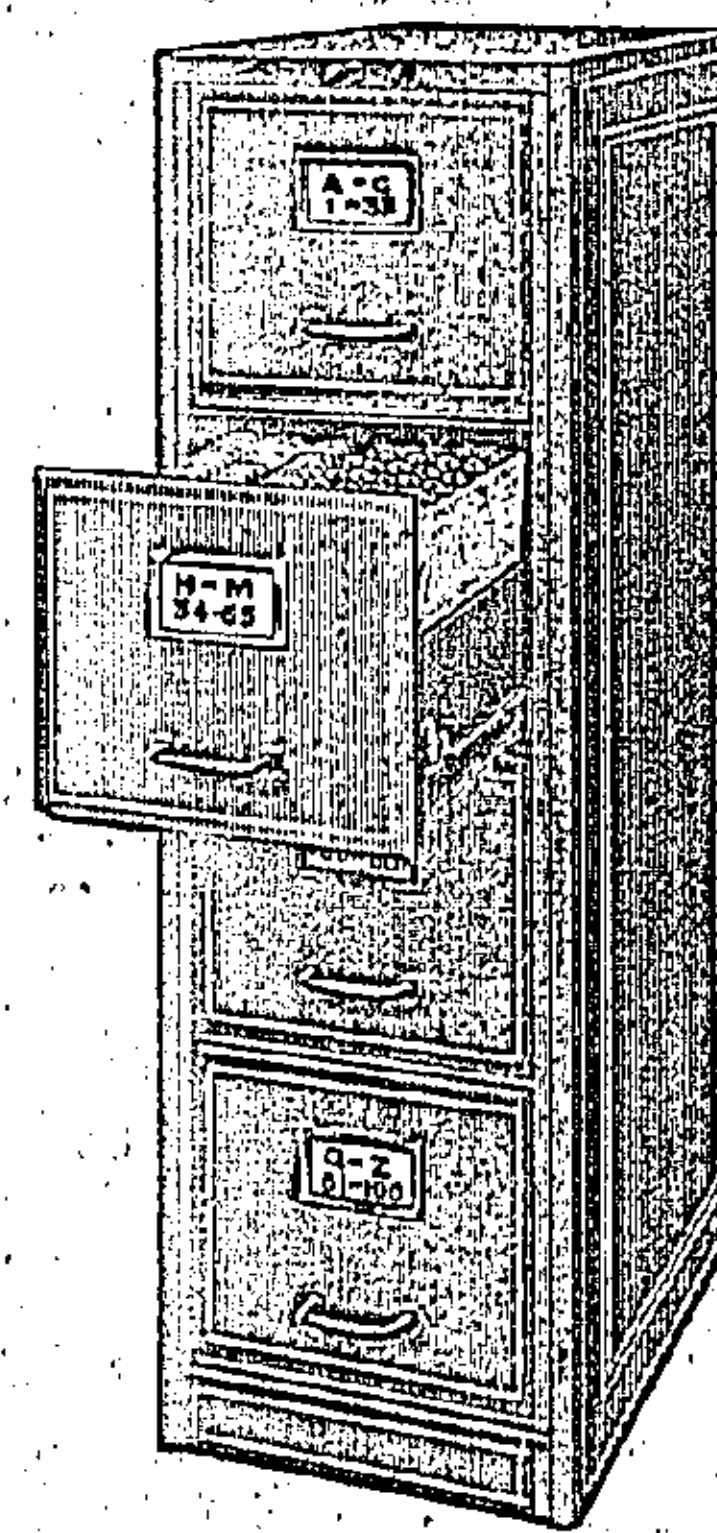
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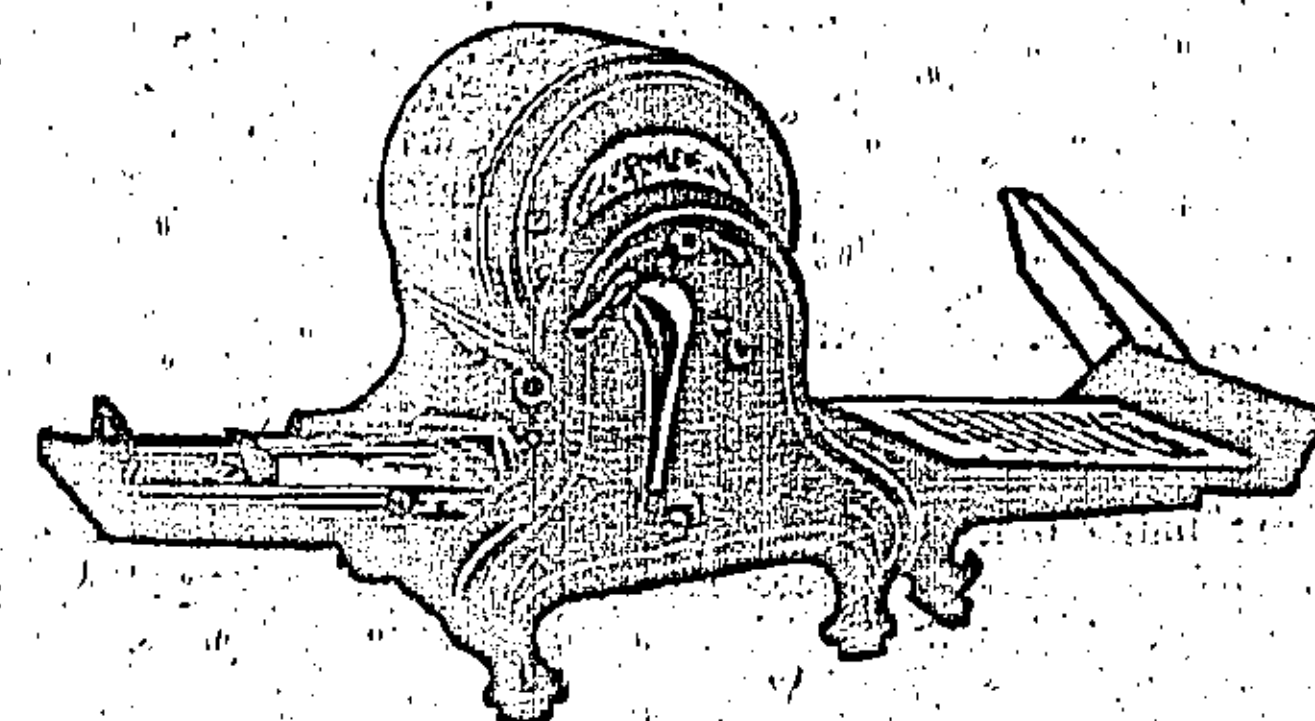
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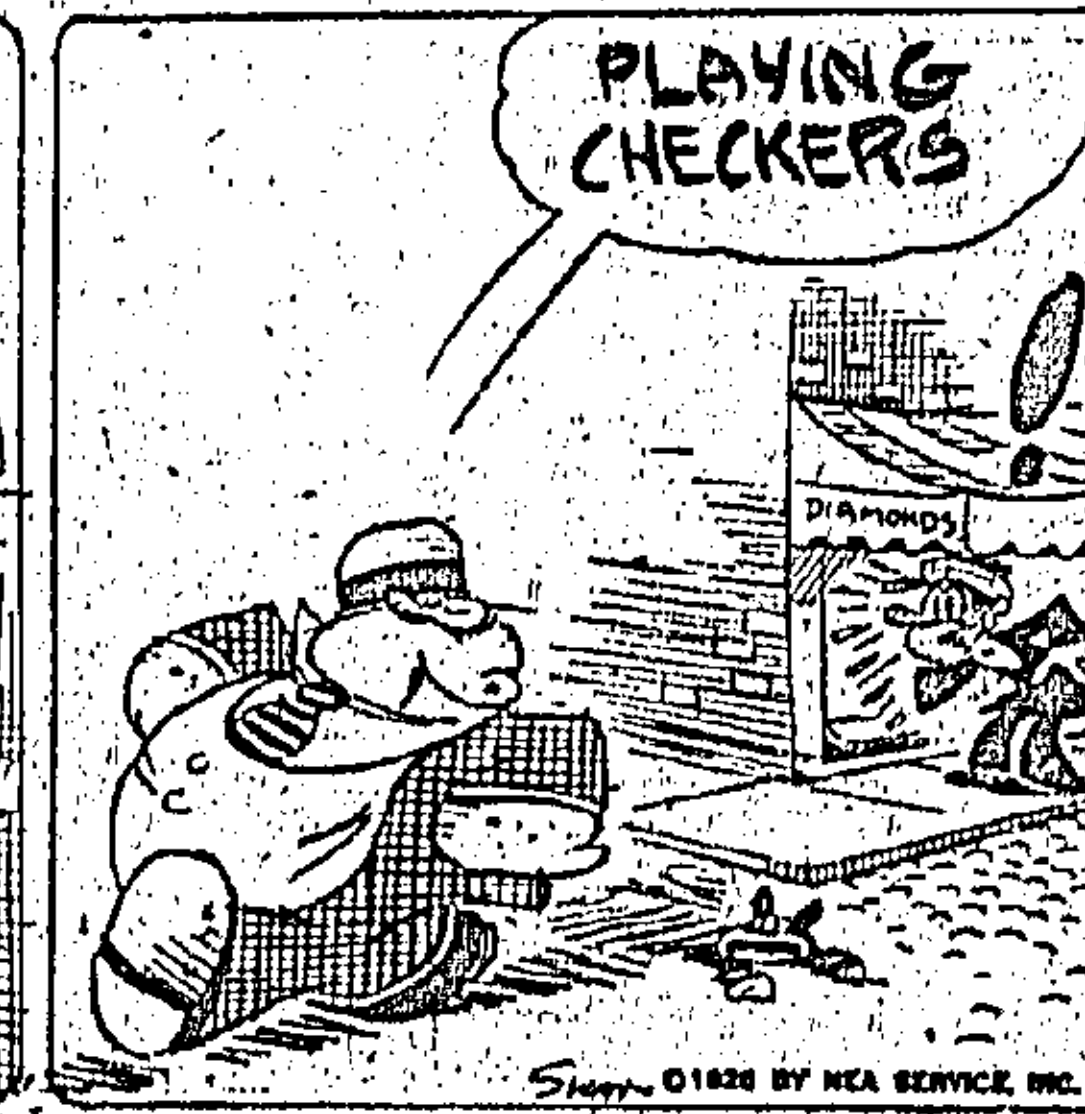
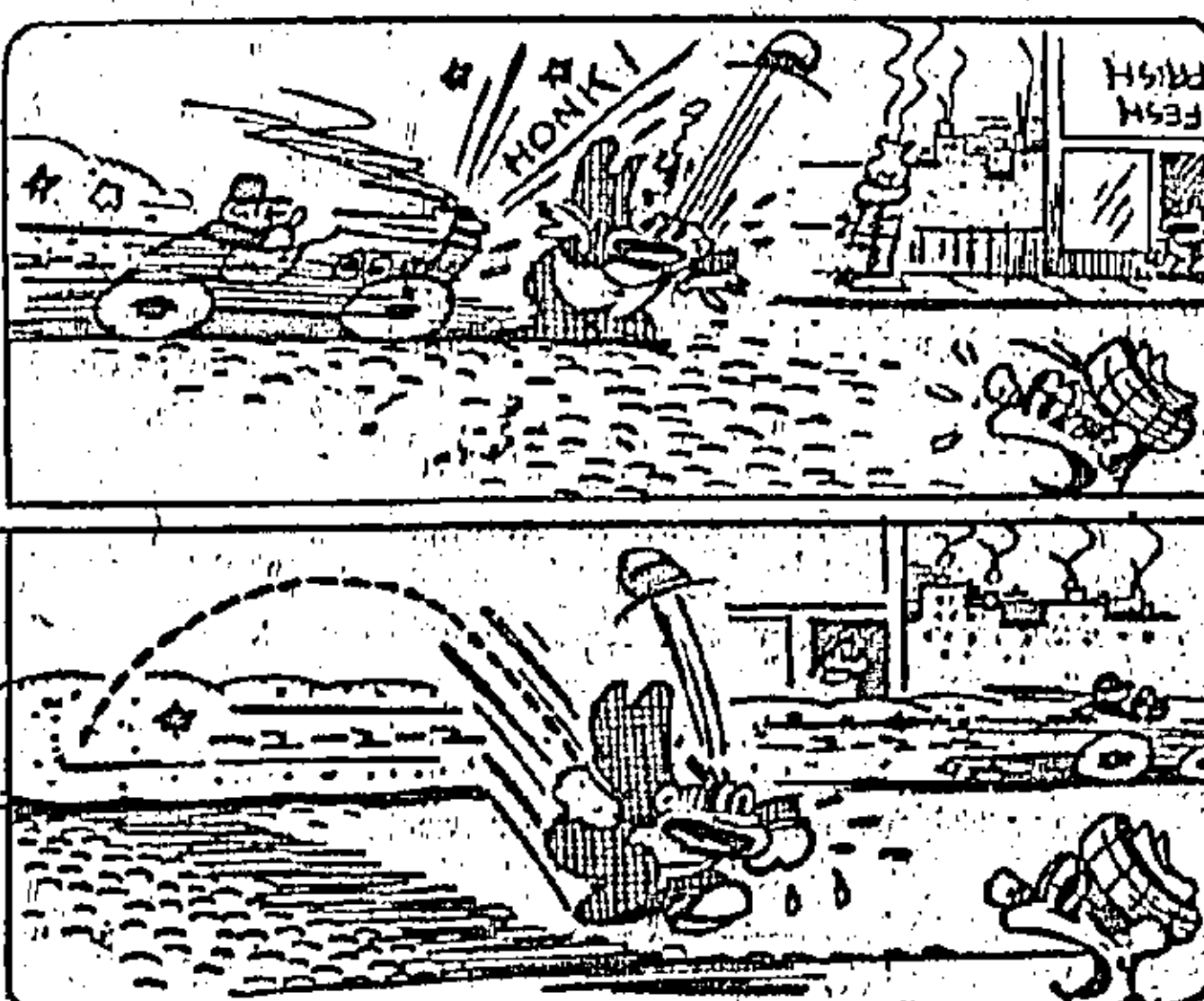


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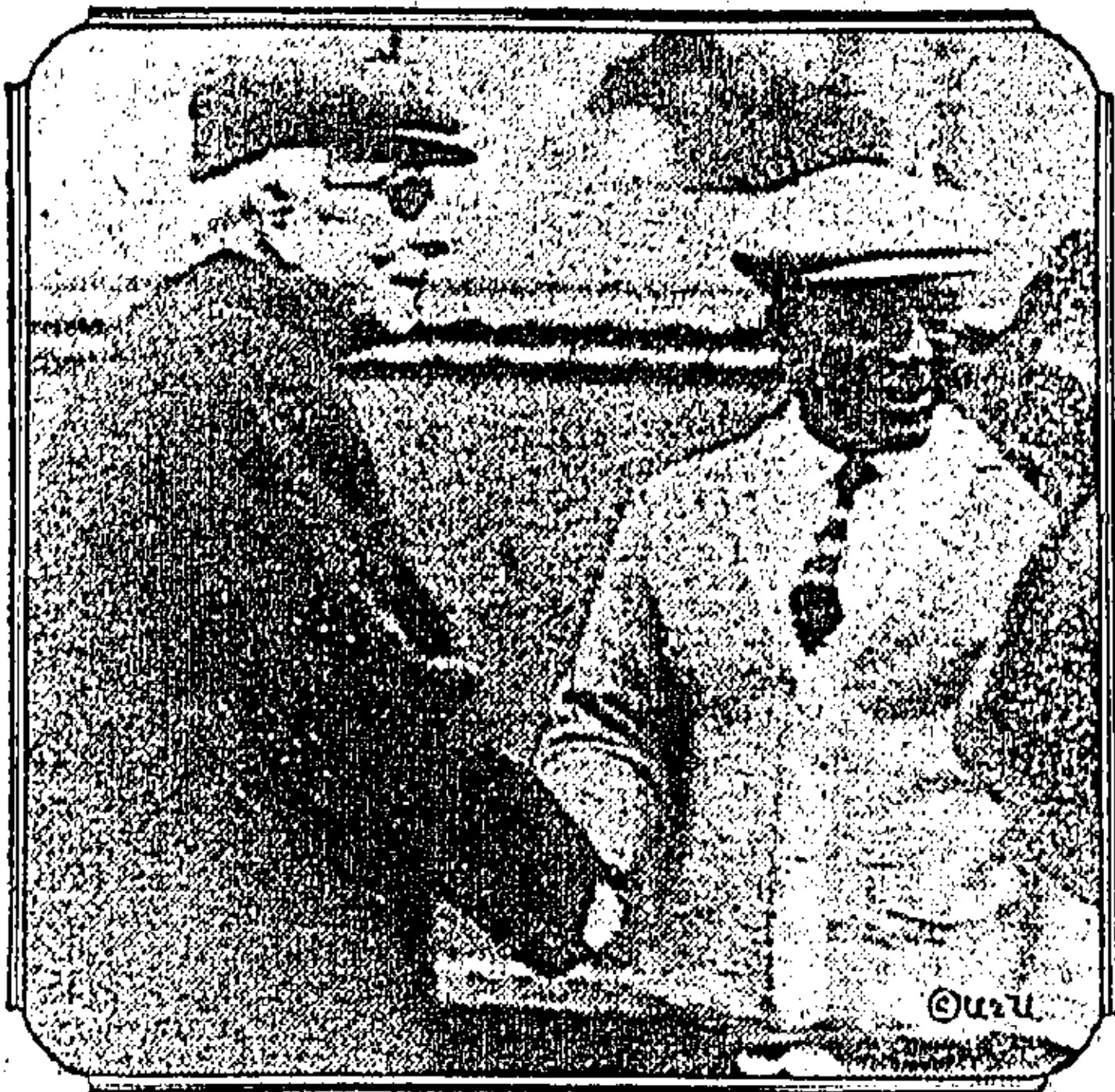
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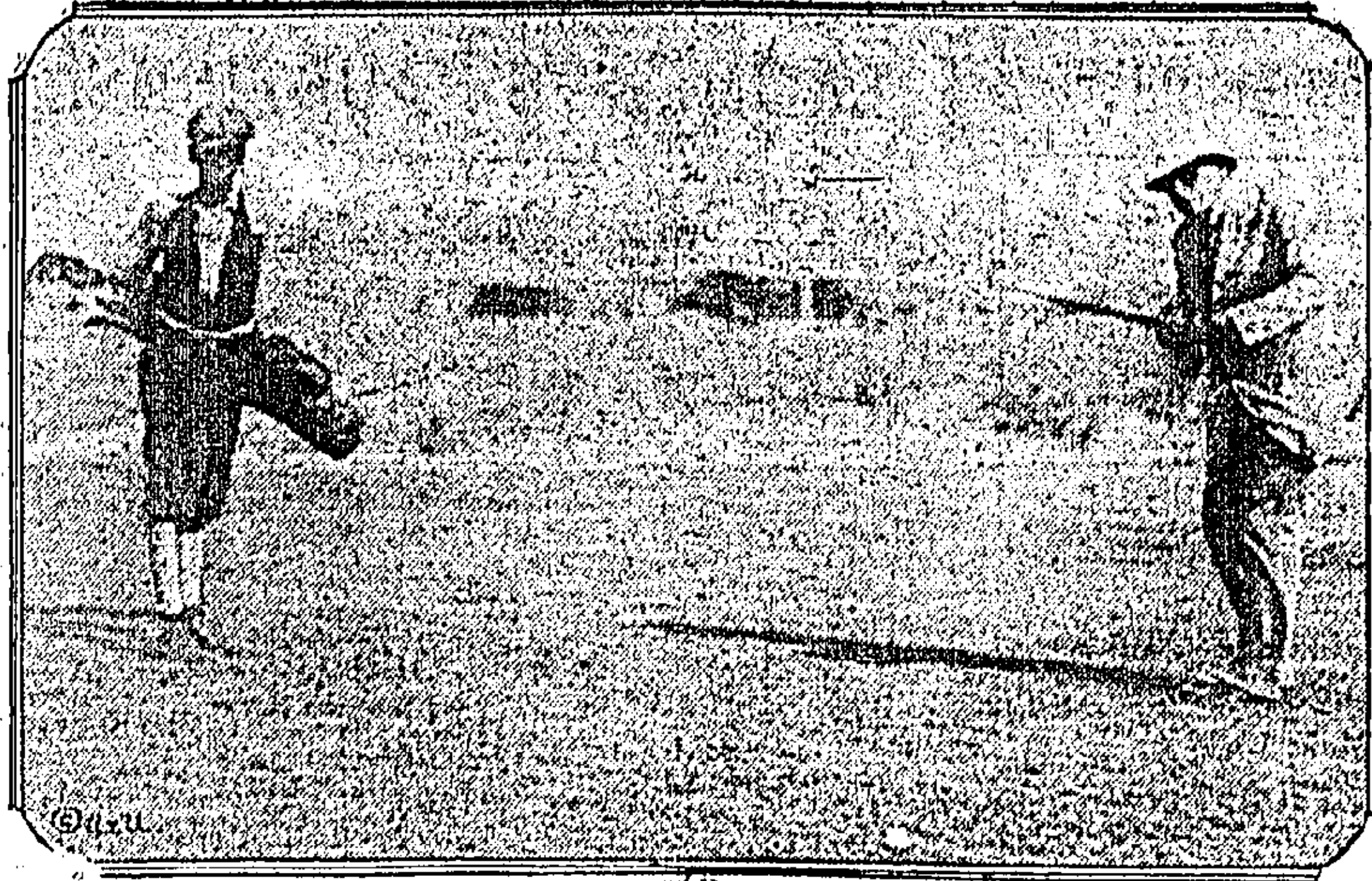


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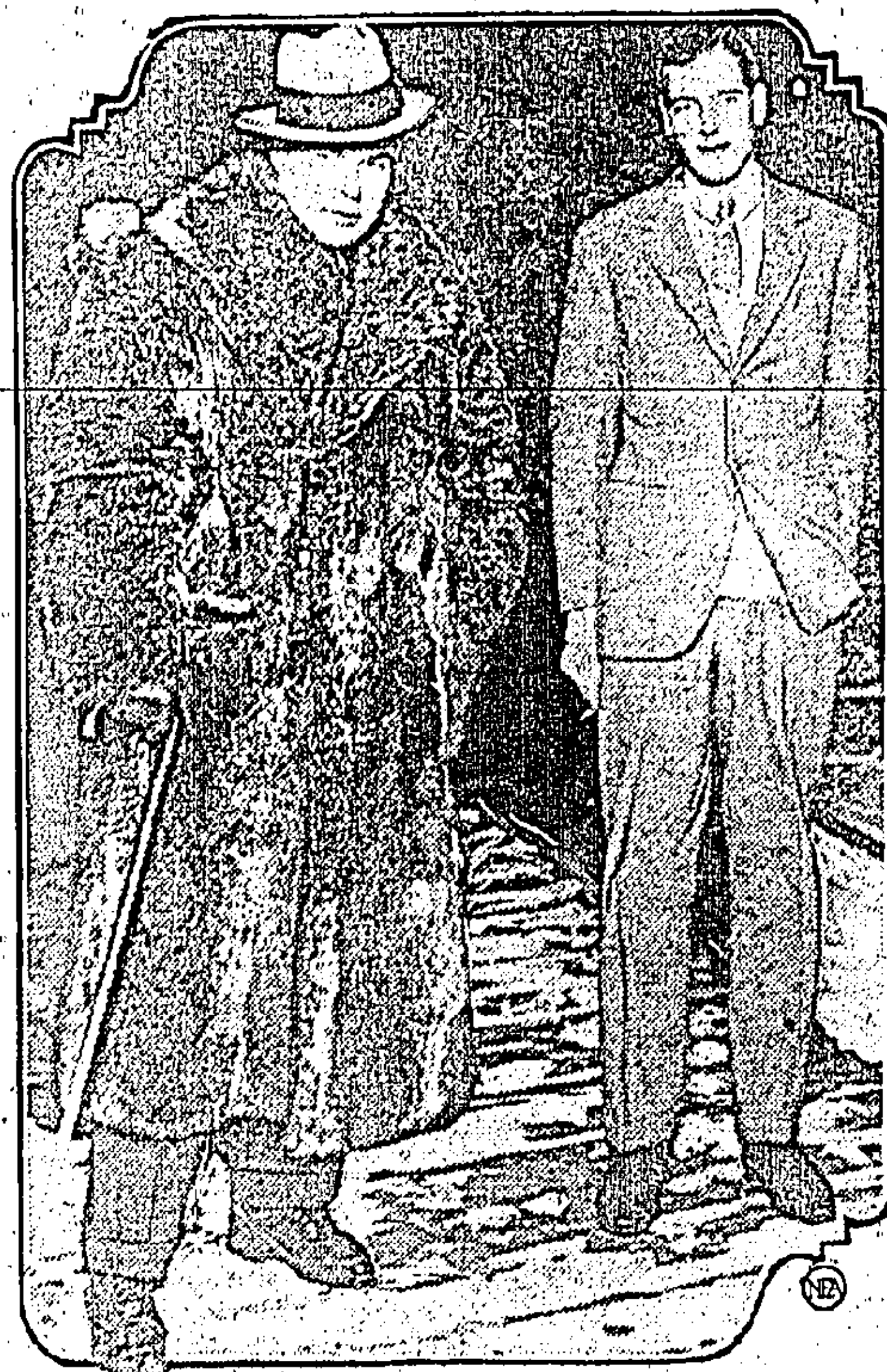
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GREETING CADDY.—John D. Rockefeller, on his annual pilgrimage to Florida, greets his coloured caddy master upon his arrival at Ormond Beach from Lakewood.



ROCKEFELLER AT PLAY.—Reports that John D. Rockefeller was in alarmingly poor physical condition as he was seen sinking a long putt on a green of his private golf course at Ormond Beach.



PRINCE GEORGE IN CANADA.—Although the mercury was at zero, Prince George did not stop to don an overcoat when he stepped from his train at Montreal to pose for this picture. On the Prince's left is E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific.



GARIBALDI.—General Guiseppi (Peppino) Garibaldi, returning to New York on the S. S. Carmania from a visit to his brother, Ricciotti, who was jailed in Paris for his alleged implication in an Italian-Spanish conspiracy against Mussolini.



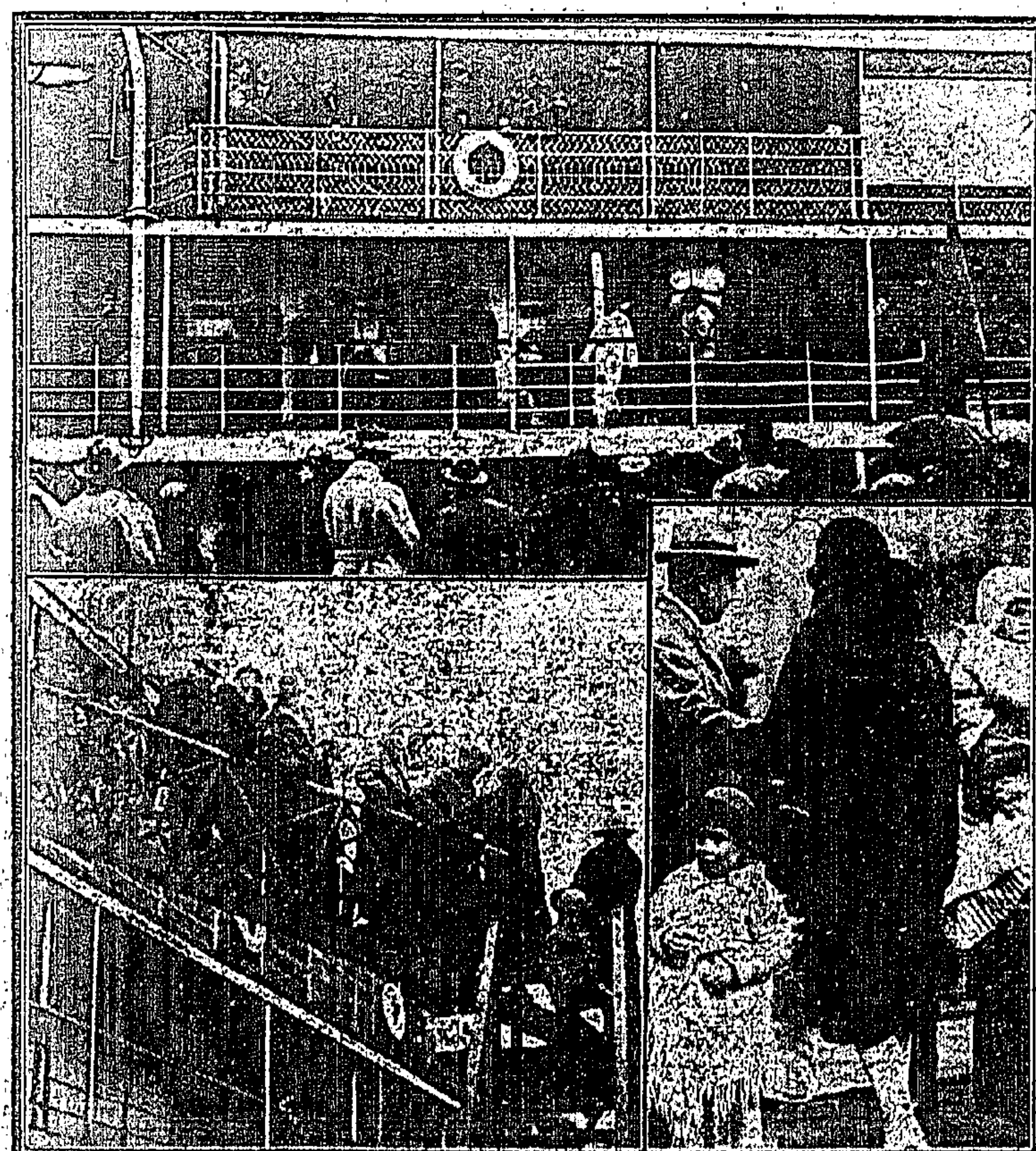
IN EXILE.—Here are the first pictures taken of Adolfo de la Huerta, one-time provisional president of Mexico, now in exile, since he announced he was preparing to lead an armed revolt against the Calles Government. In the large picture, left to right, are L. G. Leetch, the rebel leader's secretary; Huerta; Francisco Ramonet, a companion. Inset is a close-up of Huerta.



PAYS A GOOD DIVIDEND.—"George," owned by Mr. Toeg, and being led in by Miss Toeg, after winning the New Year Scramble at the New Year's Day Races, at Shanghai.



A HAPPY OWNER.—Mr. "Venture" (leading) in his pony "First Venture," Mr. E. Encarnacao up, after winning the New Year Handicap at Shanghai.



ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI.—These pictures, snapped on the arrival of the four refugee ships from up-river show some of the 300 people who have been compelled to seek the shelter of Shanghai owing to the mob outbreaks at Hankow, Kiukiang and elsewhere. Top picture shows the Tuckwe coming alongside the wharf. Bottom left shows refugees coming ashore from the Loongwe and the bottom right shows a Hankow mother, and her three children.



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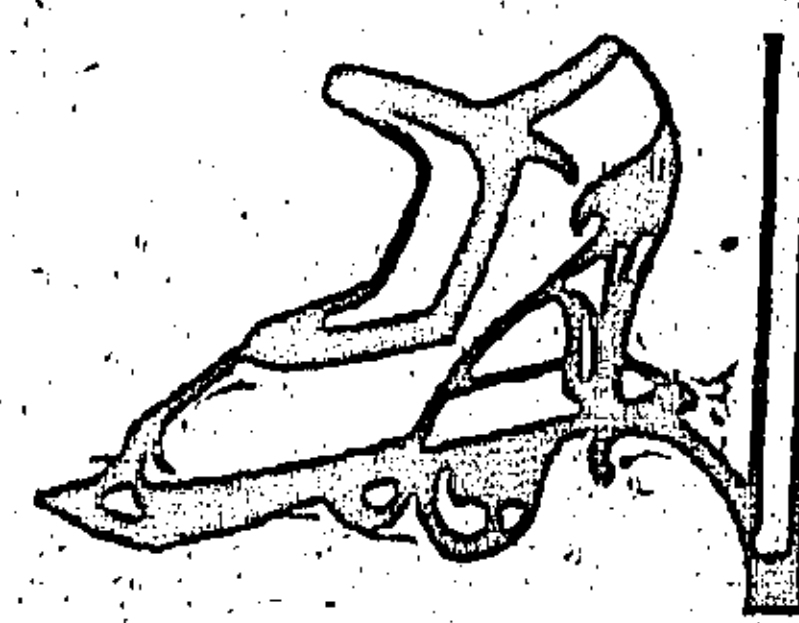
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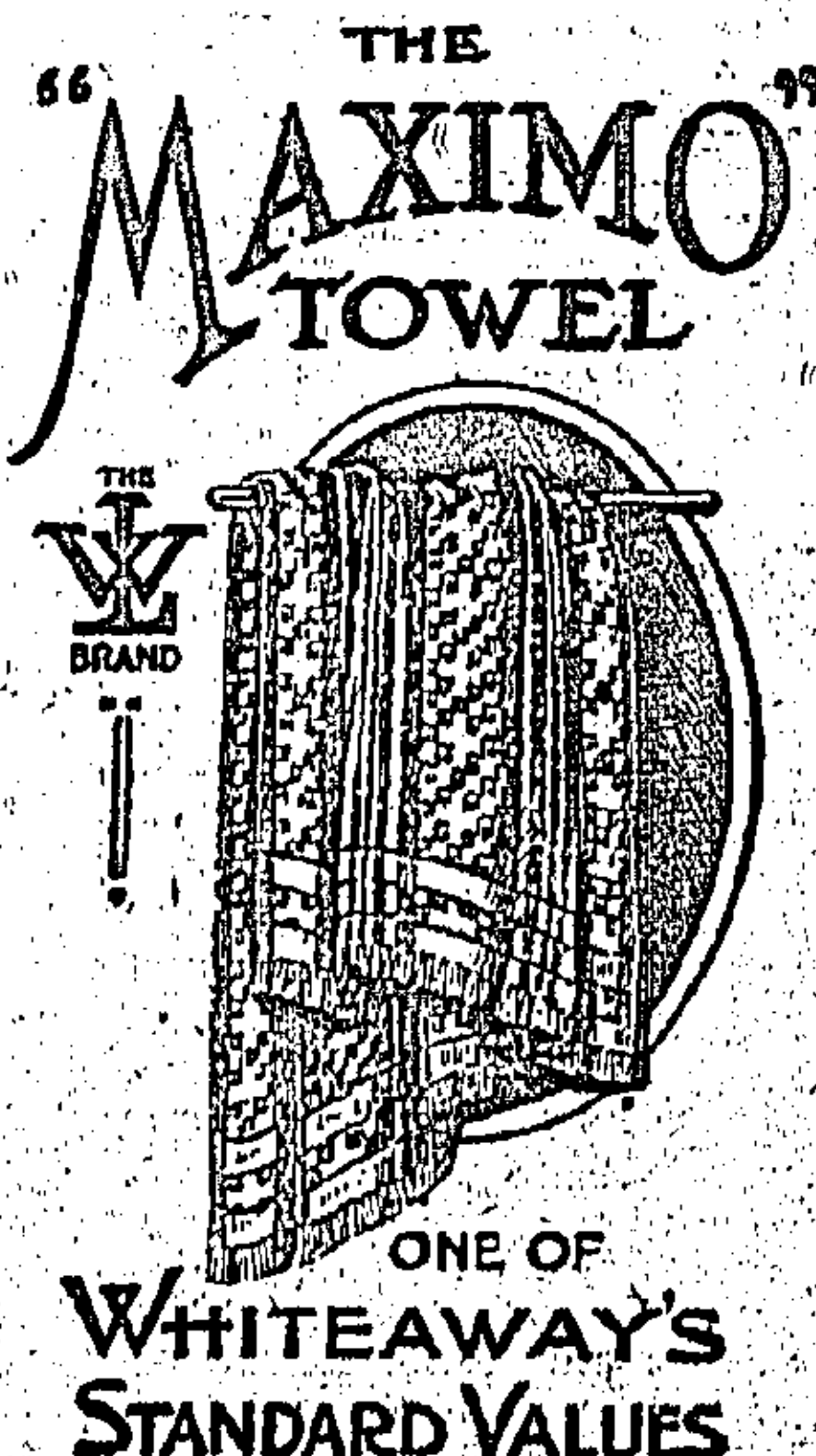


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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Thursday, the 27th of January, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College.

By Order
of the General Committee,
C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1927.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held on Tuesday, 8th February, 1927, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies & Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA.

To receive and pass the Committee's Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

To elect Officers & a new Committee for the current year.

To fix the date of the Annual Flower Show, which the Outgoing Committee recommend should be held on Thursday, 10th March, 1927.

To discuss any matter of interest to Horticulturists in Hongkong and outlying districts.

E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the Forthcoming Races close on Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary care of Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The date for the closing of entries has been postponed until Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Monday, the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st January, 1927, both dates inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
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L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

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Figuring in the cast are some of the best-known stars, the leading parts being taken by Ronald Colman (Lord Darlington), Bert Lytell (Lord Windermere), Irene Rich (Mrs. Erlynne) and May McAvoy (Lady Windermere). All are admirably adapted to their roles, Irene Rich being extremely good. We can commend the film as one of the best seen in Hongkong for some time.

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Rome, Jan. 20.
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J. LIMAGE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1927.

OBITUARY.

MR. ANDREW WHITE.

One hour before the Empress of Russia berthed on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Andrew White, master-at-arms, died as the result of a relapse following typhoid fever, from which he had made what appeared to be an excellent recovery.

The deceased officer was a pensioner from the Leeds Police, in which he served for more than 20 years. After joining the Canadian Pacific he settled in Vancouver with Mrs. White and a grown son and daughter, who all survive him. A poignant fact in connection with this is that Mr. White was particularly looking forward to his return from this trip, as his daughter was to be married during the Russia's stay in Vancouver.

The funeral took place at 5 p.m. yesterday, amongst those present at the graveside being Captain Hosken of the Empress of Russia, Captain Holland, acting Marine Superintendent of the C. P. S. S., representatives of both the Empress of Russia and Empress of Canada, representatives of the shore staff of the C. P. S. S., in Hongkong, and Sub-Inspector and Mrs. J. Andrews of the Hongkong Police.

An impressive burial service was read by the Revd. J. Kirk Macdonald, while many beautiful wreaths were sent including tributes from Laura (wife), Allan and Majorie (son and daughter) Captain and Officers, Engineer Officers, Petty Officers, Engineering Staff, Catering Department, (Empress of Russia); Empress of Canada, Captain, Officers and Crew, and Victualling Department, (Empress of Canada); Office Staff, Passenger Department and Chinese Department (Hongkong); Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Captain and Mrs. Davison, Captain and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. K. W. Andrews, Messrs. Bancroft, C. Coppin, R. J. Dixon, W. F. Hoyle.

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POPPY DAY.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I desire to express my deep gratitude to the entire British Press for the whole-hearted support they have given to the cause of necessitous ex-Servicemen, their dependents, and the widows and orphans of the fallen, in connection with Poppy Day. The many requests I have had to make for editorial co-operation in making known the urgent needs of those for whom I appeal have been met in a most generous manner, and in every respect the Press has once more established beyond challenge its proud right to be deemed the best friend of a deserving cause.—Yours very truly,
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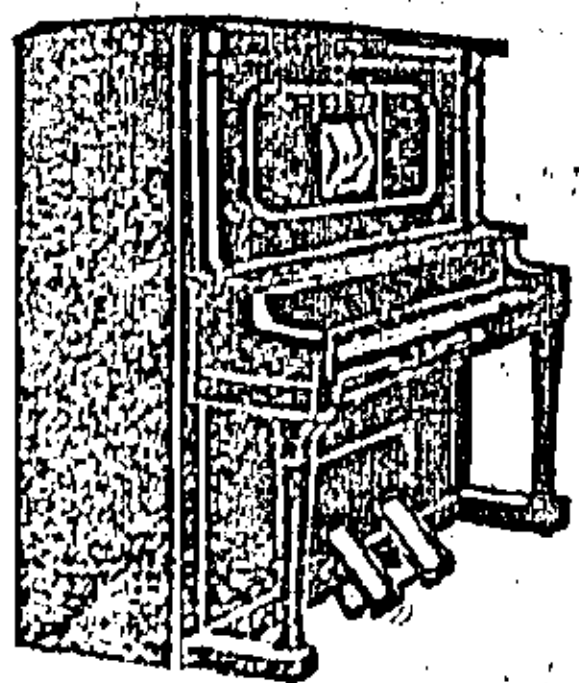
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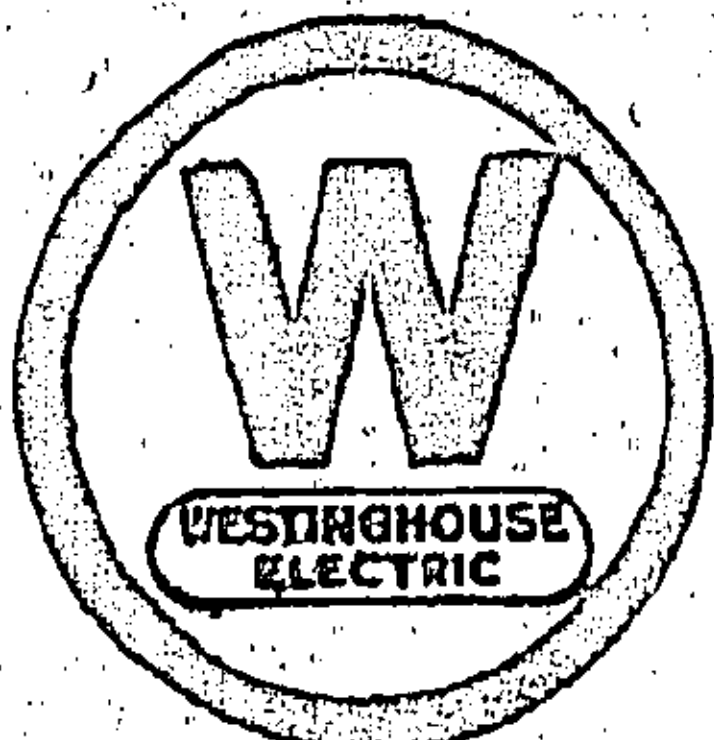
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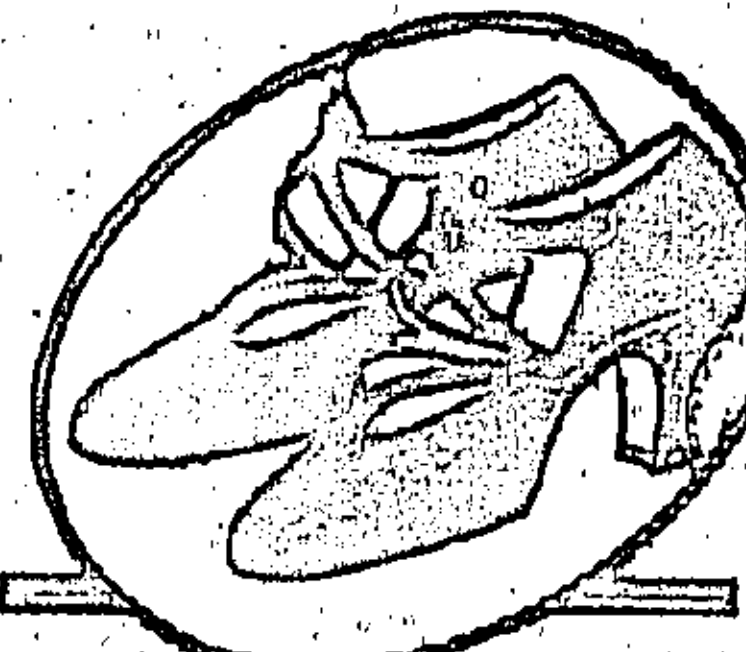
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THE CHINA CRISIS.

HOME PRESS OPINION.

London, Jan. 20.
The Times emphasizing that the Government by the despatch of warships and marines to Shanghai is doing no more than ensure the protection of their nationals, and that methods of conciliation and generous negotiation will be tried to the utmost, says, "but in the last resort, if all proposals for negotiation be rejected, and if those who claim to represent China insist on trying to eject us forcibly, a stand must be made at Shanghai." Shanghai can be defended, and the Government is wisely preparing to ensure its defence, but before that necessity arises it is earnestly to be hoped the representatives of Chinese Nationalism will see the wisdom to take an opportunity of displaying intelligent statesmanship. The choice is in their hands.—*Reuter.*

Mob Violence As Policy?

Rugby, Jan. 20.
Discussing the Chinese situation, the Times thinks it desirable to discover through the British representative on the spot whether mob violence is a permanent feature of the tactics and policy of Chinese Nationalism or merely an accident due to war conditions, and whether the Cantonese Government identifies itself wholly with the action of those who would have representatives of certain foreign nations out at all costs, whether they be traders or missionaries.

The Times says, "The next few days should supply the test. The British Government are giving the Cantonese a unique opportunity for a statesmanlike solution of the chief problems at issue between China and the foreign nations. At any rate the extreme conciliatory effort now being made by the British in Hankow should make it clear whether the Cantonese Government express the genuine national aspirations of China or whether they are influenced by motives and forces of a different kind."

After referring to preliminary measures taken by the British Government for the protection of British subjects at Shanghai and elsewhere, should their safety be imperilled by local unrest, the Daily Mail says that with the Chinese Britain has not, and never had, any quarrel. If force is to be used, it will be employed first from the Chinese side, and not from ours. "We seek nothing at their expense. Britain has respected China's unity and has always striven to uphold it." The paper declares that British trade in China cannot be destroyed without the whole structure of modern China being shaken to its foundations, and the country being reduced to bankruptcy.—*British Wireless.*

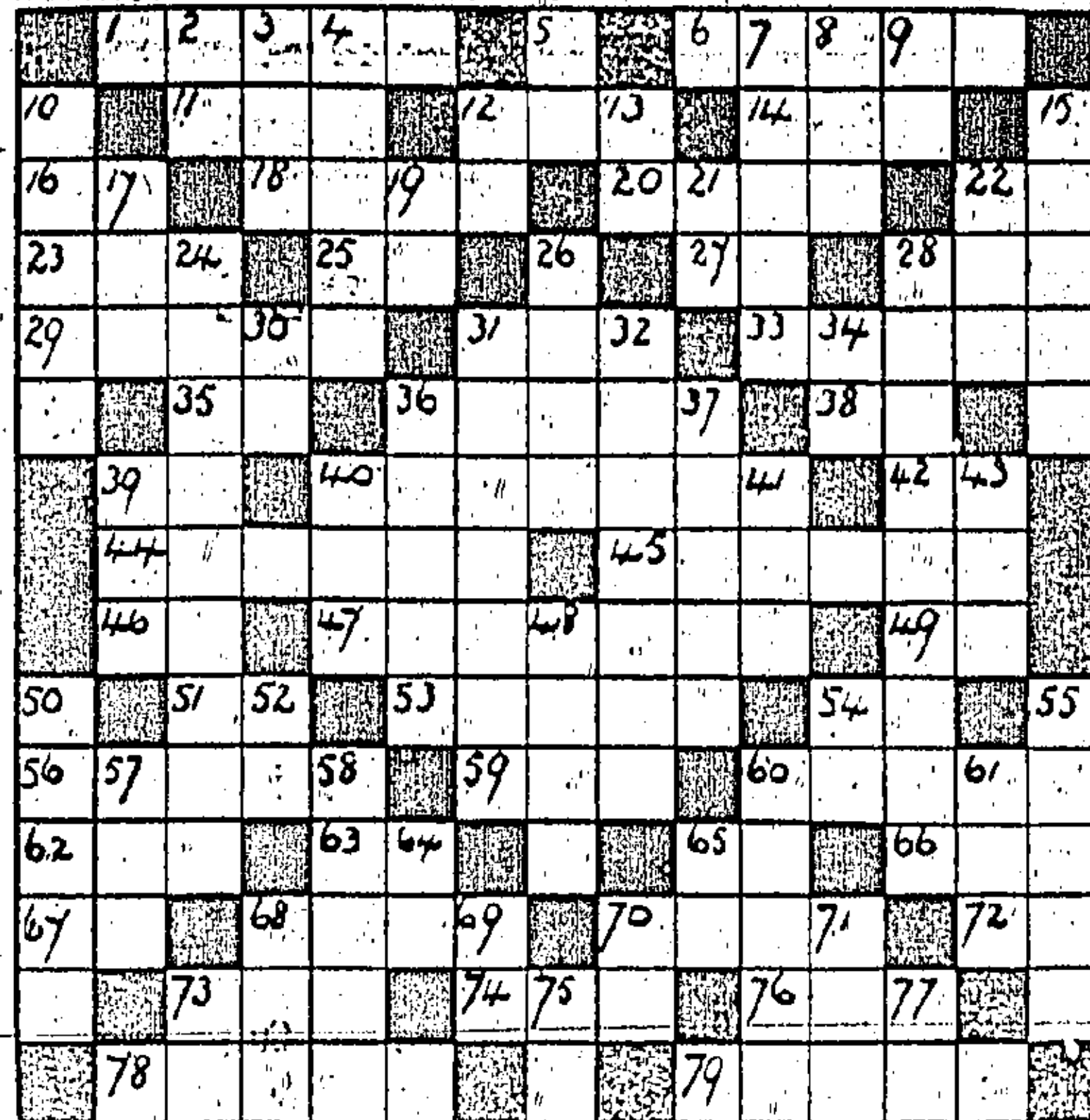
Britain's Stand Commended.

London, Jan. 20.
"We cannot wait forever upon the vicissitudes of the Chinese civil war, or the shifting calculations of other Powers," says the Times in an editorial commending the "bold action of the Government at a critical moment," adding that they may merely be carrying out the fundamental principles of British policy namely generous recognition of legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people and protection of British nationals, but it is a relief that our China policy is no longer to be left to the mercy of the swiftly changing set of Far Eastern fortune, but the Government is putting it into execution with both hands.

Reuter understands that Mr. Chen has formulated proposals on which Mr. O'Malley has commented to London.

According to the Morning Post diplomatic correspondent, Mr. O'Malley's hands have been strengthened by definite instructions from London regarding the scope of the concessions he may make. It is stated that these follow the lines of the International Commission's suggestion, and would result in converting the Hankow concession into a foreign settlement, with Chinese representation on municipal and other

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Across.

- 1 Stoppers.
- 5 Rouse from sleep.
- 11 An exotic antelope.
- 12 Article of apparel.
- 14 Tear.
- 16 Exclamation.
- 18 A singer.
- 20 An eastern state.
- 22 To proceed.
- 23 A dandy.
- 25 Exclamation.
- 27 The odds (abbr.).
- 28 Soft murmuring sound.
- 29 Inform.
- 31 Pull stop.
- 32 Small animal.
- 34 An assembly of musicians.
- 36 Pointed pieces of wood.
- 38 Horrible name for gold.
- 39 Ratio of circumference to diameter.
- 40 A caricature.
- 42 An eminent artist.
- 44 To design.
- 45 Possession of freehold land (local).
- 46 Written afterwards.
- 47 Counters of votes.
- 49 Eminent Divine.
- 51 Above and touching.
- 53 Those one loves.
- 54 Perform.
- 56 Ecclesiastical council.
- 59 Signal of distress.
- 60 To adorn.
- 62 To fix down.
- 63 Having entered.
- 65 Signifying King George (abbr.).
- 66 To drink in small quantities.
- 67 Part of verb "to be."
- 68 Affirm.
- 70 Dress.
- 72 Definite article.
- 74 The essence of simplicity.
- 76 A fragment.
- 78 Rises.
- 79 Common term for children.

Down.

- 2 Initials of a politician.
- 3 A girl's name.
- 4 Successfully deceives.
- 5 To perform.
- 7 Coverings.
- 8 Intention.
- 9 Knight of St. Patrick (abbr.).
- 10 Flat beats.
- 12 Exclamation used to startle.

administrative bodies.
The newspaper learns that the military authorities in London have worked out detailed plans for the defence of Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Insurance Rates.

London, Jan. 20.
A number of proposals for insurance of property in China have been submitted to the London market in the last few days. Rates quoted varied according to circumstances from 3 per cent. for a month quoted in some quarters yesterday on property in the foreign concession at Hankow, and 2 per cent for a fortnight.

Two per cent for a month is quoted on mercantile property in Shanghai, and 5 per cent for three months.—*Reuter.*

Effect on Trade.

London, Jan. 20.
At the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London, the president, Mr. Gilbert Vyle, said the situation in China gave great concern to traders.

He was confident that all efforts to dispossess us of our legitimate trade would fail, and we should not

relax endeavours to maintain and increase our trade in harmony with the national aspirations of China.—*Reuter.*

The Hospital Ship.

Malta, Jan. 20.
The hospital ship "Maine" is expected to leave for China with the gunboats Aphis and Ladybird about January 30, and will be escorted by the destroyers Wanderer and Wolverine.—*Reuter.*

New French Admiral Appointed.

Paris, Jan. 20.
The Government has not divulged what special instructions, if any, it has given Rear Admiral Stotz, who it was announced tonight has been appointed to command the French Far Eastern naval forces, replacing Admiral Basire, whose term has expired.

Admiral Stotz served in the Mediterranean fleet, and recently commanded at the port of Brast. In the course of a statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee, M. Briand said that as regards China, France would pursue a policy of vigilance and prudence, with a view to safeguarding French interests.—*Reuter.*



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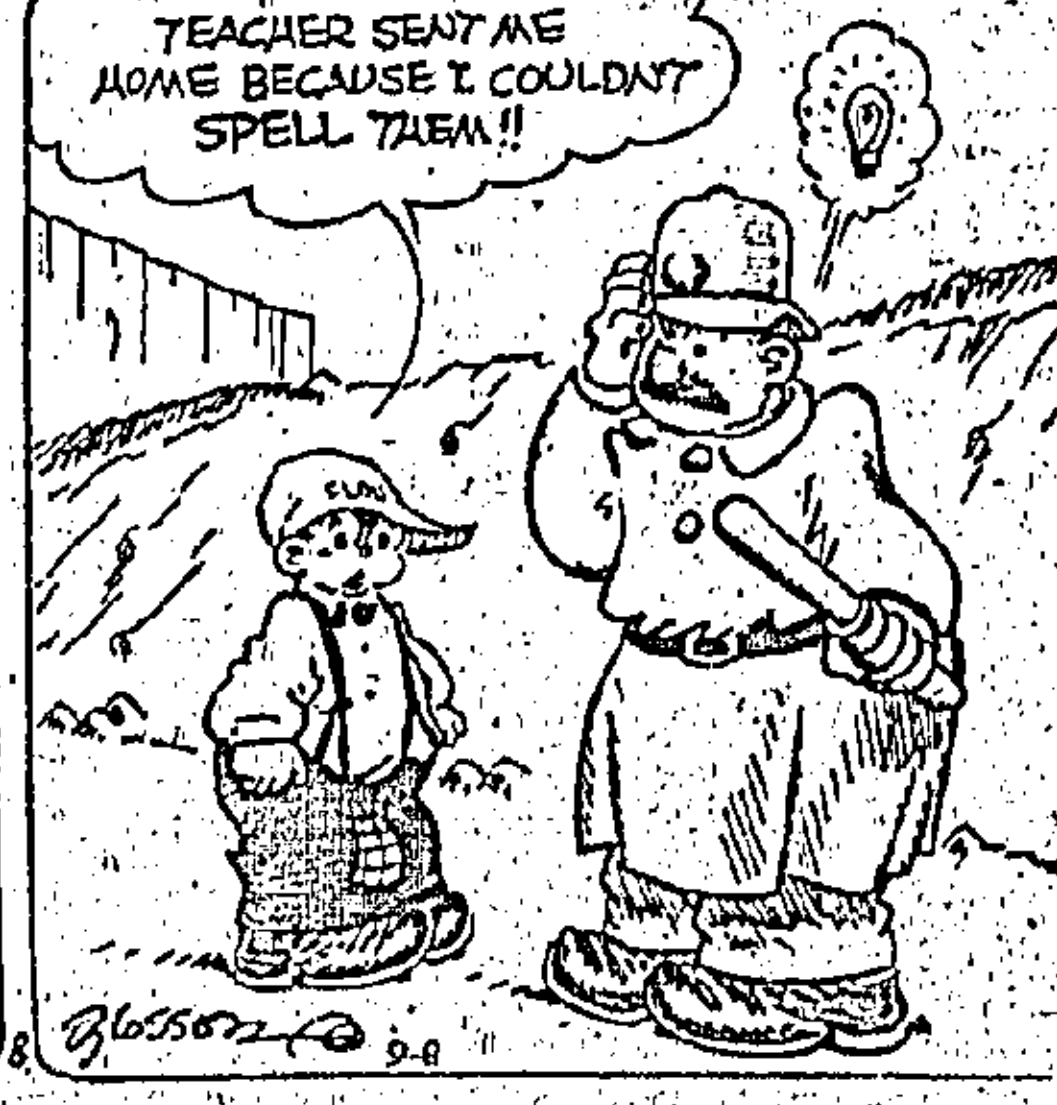
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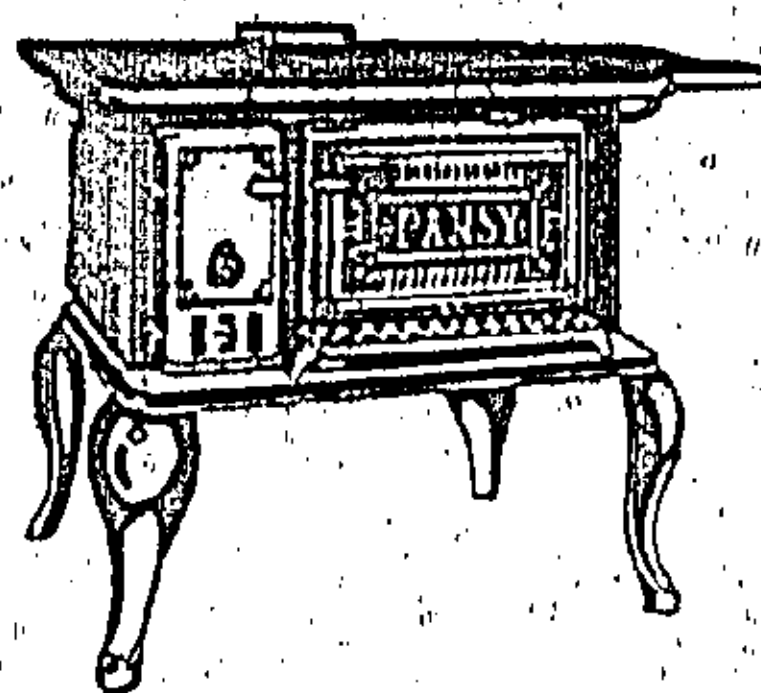
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BIRTH.

BARNES.—On January 19, 1927,
at 21, Cameron Road, Kowloon,
to Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes, a
daughter.

DEATH.

DE SOUZA.—At 76, Sinza Road,
Shanghai, this morning, Carlos
Engenio Maria de Souza,
late of Hongkong and Shang-
hai Building Corporation, in
his 22nd year. By Cable.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1927.

MOB EXCESSES.

The hurried flight for their lives
of the Catholic missionaries from
Fochow is a type of incident all
too frequent in these days of stress
and turmoil in China, and affords
yet another striking commentary
on the mental instability and lack
of decorum characteristic of Chinese
mobs when roused by agitators.

In no other country in the
world claiming to be civilised could
there have happened the very
many serious incidents which have
been occurring of late all over
China—incidents in which men
and women who are devoting
their lives to religious and chari-
table work have been imperilled,
abused, robbed and even ejected,
all in the cause of an alleged
"nationalism." From far Chung-
king down the Yangtze river to
the coast and in many Provinces
and cities of the interior there has,
of late, spread an anti-Christian
and anti-foreign hatred which is
the product of ignorant prejudices
plus inculcated enmity by half-
baked student politicians. The
very class of person who, could
best help China emerge from the
dark isolations of the past—the
educational and medical mis-
sionaries whose one object is to
do good and further the influence
of the Christian church—is the
class that is being persecuted and
hounded and falsely branded as
evil. Whatever might be a man's
religious belief, whether he be
Moslem, Hindu, Christian, Bud-
dhist, or follower of Confucius,
there ought to be a realisation of
the good that is bound to emanate
from devoted and altruistic ser-
vice to those who are in need, and
for this reason one would imagine
that even the most ignorant
Chinese could know of his own
observation the good that is

done by mission organisations
among the poor and needful of
his country. But there must be a
sub-stratum of intense intolerance
in the average Chinese, and it is
upon this that the present-day
agitator is so dangerously playing.

When our friends the Nation-
alists plead for the abolition of
treaties which they class as
"unequal" they appear to be
wholly unmindful of the very u-
equal treatment which inoffen-
sive and well-meaning mis-
sionaries periodically have to
suffer. Equality is not mere-
ly a political abstraction, it is
something which has to be
accorded in the everyday contacts
of life, and we can imagine nothing
more unequal and grossly unjust
than assaulting and terrorising
peaceful missionaries by inciting,
through lying fabrications, irres-
ponsible mobs to loot and destroy
mission property. It may be that
somewhere in all this turmoil
there is a spark of genuine
nationalism—that there are
thoughtful Chinese men and
women who do feel that the time
has come for the revision of old-
time treaties and restrictions—
but there is no discernment of
aught else than irrational hatreds

in most of the incidents and de-
monstrations that look as though
they might precipitate China into
an armed conflict with some of
the nations of the West. In all
of the Western nations there are
many men and women of liberal
thought and native goodwill who
are anxious to further the develop-
ment of China—mental, political
and moral—but who will most
assuredly hesitate to support
pleas which come from a party
which fosters the canker of hate
and enmity in order to trade upon
it. There is first-hand testimony
by dispossessed missionaries that
the students of Fochow were
directly responsible for the anti-
mission outrages which were
committed there last week, and
we have had plenty of prior evi-
dence from Canton, Hankow,
Shanghai and elsewhere that stu-
dent bodies fail to understand that
excessive conduct is the reverse of
beneficial to their cause and only
besmirches the name of China
throughout the other civilised na-
tions of the world.

The Surtaxes.

Judging from news coming to
hand, there is to be a general im-
position of what are known as the
Washington surtaxes in most parts
of China, for, apart from the Pek-
ing announcements, it has been in-
timated that the impost is to be
come into operation in Yunnan
and other parts of the country as
well. A situation of the utmost
importance thus arises, for it
seems clear that the Customs au-
thorities do not intend to co-
operate in the collection of these
taxes, whilst it has been stated
that both Japan and the United
States are against unconditional
imposition. When Britain recently
made a proposal to this latter
effect, objections arose from many
quarters, and now that the Chinese
authorities in many places are
taking the matter into their own
hands it will be interesting to
see what developments ensue. One
of the points that the Nationalists
made when the British proposal
was first put forward was that the
levying of these surtaxes would have
the effect of placing much money in
the hands of their military rivals.
Britain, however, could not be expected
to take account of that argument, as
her policy has never been to take
sides in China's internal wars, and
the circumstance quoted was due
to causes over which she had no
control. The strange part of the
Nationalists' complaint was that,
whilst they objected to others im-
posing the surtaxes, they reserved
the right for themselves to put
them into force. Of course, the
whole question is one which
should only be decided by negotia-
tion and tariff revision through the
proper channels. But seemingly
the Chinese are bent on going their
own way.

DAY BY DAY.

THE FRIENDS THOU HAST, AND
THEIR AFFECTION THOU GRAPPLE
THEM TO THY HEART WITH HOONS
OF STEEL.—Shakespeare.

A Chinese case of typhoid fever
was notified yesterday.

Mr. A. el Arculli is to distribute
the prizes at the Indian School at
11.30 a.m. on Thursday next.

The Standard Oil Company has
issued a most attractive Chinese
calendar, copies of which have
been kindly sent to us.

Money and jewellery to the ex-
tent of \$47 were stolen from Mr.
Rudy's residence at No. 1B, Banno
Buildings, Hankow Road, Kowloon,
yesterday.

A Chinese, who returned before
the expiration of his term of
banishment, was sent to prison for
nine months by Mr. R. E. Lindsell
at the Central Police Court to-day.

Appearing before Mr. T. W.
Ainsworth on charges arising out
of the armed robbery committed
at No. 12, Pitt Street on Tuesday,
two men and one woman were to-
day remanded for one week.

A man who had worked at the
Naval Yard for seven years, was
given the option of a fine of \$25
when charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindsell this morning with the
theft of a brass padlock from the
Yard.

From the Asiatic Petroleum
Company we have received some
copies of their Chinese calendar,
which is extremely artistic and
effective in style and bears a
characteristically Chinese study in
colours.

In a collision with the steamer
Lee Chun, which occurred off the
breakwater at Yumai yesterday,
trading junk No. 3545 was dama-
ged to the extent of \$1,000, accord-
ing to a report made to the police
by the master.

Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.G., H.
R. M. Consul General, made his
first appearance at a public meet-
ing in Tientsin on January 12,
when he presided at the annual
meeting of the Overseas League
Tientsin branch.

Intending exhibitors at the Hor-
ticultural Society's annual show
will be interested to learn that
the Committee suggests March
10th as the date thereof. The
annual meeting of the Society is
being held on February 8th.

The annual Speech Day of the
Ying Wa Girls' School, London
Mission, will be held this evening
at 8.30 in the auditorium of the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street.
Mr. J. R. Wood has kindly con-
sented to distribute the certificates.

The death has taken place at the
Victoria Hospital in Tientsin, of
Mr. A. H. Jacques, at the age of
65. The cause of death was heart
failure following enteritis. Mr.
Jacques was one of the oldest re-
sidents of the port, first appearing
in Tientsin in the 90's, as a travel-
ler for Hall and Holtz.

An unfortunate accident befell
Mr. J. Carr, overseer of the
P.W.D., when he was carrying
out search duties with the Kow-
loon Flying Squad at Hungshom
last night. It appears a Chinese
endeavoured to evade search, and
ran away. He was chased by
Mr. Carr, who tripped over a ditch
and fell, dislocating his elbow.
Mr. Carr was taken to the Kow-
loon Hospital.

A fishing junk from Pingchau,
in the Shataukok district, was
pirated whilst sailing to Shekngau
on the 17th instant. Seven or
eight men, armed with rifles and
small arms, boarded her from a
large junk and took her to Talung-
wan, where the master and his
men were released. The Hong-
kong police received a report of
the affair on the return of the
victims to the Colony yesterday.

Under the auspices of the Hong-
kong University Medical Associa-
tion the local agents of the China
Export, Import and Bank Co. will
present a special scientific film in
the lecture hall of the School of
Anatomy at 8 p.m. this evening.
The film will include the chemical
treatment of the deep layers of the
skin, the non-specific protein
therapy with Aolan, adhesive plas-
ter bandages and the dent demon
(a trick film). These educational
films were produced at the Univer-
sity Hospital, Hamburg, the
General Hospital, Hamburg and
Frol. Dr. P. G. Ume's Hospital.
Local doctors are specially invited
to attend.

THE CHINA JOURNAL.

SPECIAL DECEMBER ISSUE.

To those already familiar with
its pages the China Journal needs
no introduction or commendation.
The special December issue just
off the press is a book in itself,
with four handsome colour plates
and over fifty other illustrations.
There are reproductions of two
water colour studies by Elizabeth
Otis Dunn of Shanghai, who is now
the foremost interpreter of Chinese
child life, and two reproductions
of oil paintings by Mary A. Mulli-
kin, an artist who also makes her
home in China, and who has done
much to record the richness
and beauty of Chinese colour-
ed architecture. In addition to
the coloured plates there is a
clover black and white study by
Matislaw Stehirovsky.

The table of contents lists a wide
range of subjects and there is
something for every taste. Mr.
Arthur de C. Sowerby in his time-
ly opening article takes stock of
present conditions in China, and,
while he paints a somewhat gloomy
picture, he leaves the reader with
a feeling of hope for China's
future. His message to the
Chinese people will be echoed by
all of China's friends.

Among the special articles is Mr.
George Kin Leung's delightful de-
scription of the West Lake region
of Hangchow. Mr. K. C. Wong
has contributed a paper of great
historical interest entitled "The
Court Robe and Diadem of the An-
cient Emperor of China," with
illustrations from his own wonder-
ful collection of jades. "The
Political Ideas of the Li Ki," by
Dr. Leonard S. Hsu, of Yenching
University, defines and describes
the Li Ki, or Record of Rites, and
gives a clear and detailed explana-
tion of the significance and ap-
plication of the doctrine of Li, the
political economy of China, from
the time it was first propounded.

Mr. Manfred Voight believes
firmly in the necessity of cultivat-
ing an avocation and he has written
an interesting article, "Diatoms of
the Dinner Table," in which he
describes the fascinating studies
open to the possessor of a micro-
scope. Of special scientific inter-
est is Dr. Chenfu F. Wu's paper,
"Two New Species of Stenopores
from Nanking."

Readers in search of a thrill will
get it in Mr. de Frunck's brisk and
exciting account of a tiger hunt in
Manchuria.

There are many other good
things.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATE.

"BANGLED, BINGLED AND BUNGLED."

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and
Debating Society displayed an un-
expected knowledge of the fair
sex when, last night, they debated
"Should Women Choose Profes-
sional Careers?" A most interest-
ing and humorous argument ended
in a majority verdict of ten in
favour of the affirmative, which
was led by Mr. E. R. Price.

Mr. J. B. Trevor seconded the
motion for the affirmative, Mr. P.
Sands led the opposition, supported
by Mr. Howell.

Some of the "bright" sayings
follow:

I have even heard it said that
the account of the Creation proves
that woman is only a side issue.

Some people appear to imagine
that man endeavours to get most
out of life, while woman en-
deavours to get most out of man.

At Cambridge an undergraduate
in a debate said that modern
woman, with her arms bangled, her
hair bingled and her face bungled,
looked like nothing on earth. I
know of many ladies in Hongkong
who don't bangle, bingle or
bungle.

From the self-reliant, capable,
almost armour-plated young lady
of to-day, spare us.

Let's wife went in for a corner
in salt. If she had won out, where
would old Cerebos be to-day?

Some pessimists say that the
time will come when man has to
have seven wives. If the cata-
strophe cannot be averted, then why
should we not put them out to
business to keep us in comparative
comfort in our decline?

The following vessels are expect-
ed to be in wireless communica-
tion with Hongkong to-day.—Pre-
sident Madison, President Flore-
nce, Alexander Kiehlund, Crescenta,
Cromer, Pelous, Buccinum, Mayaya,
Sulsang, Newchang, Hatching,
Delta, Kashgar Huichow, Ruhr,
Carinthia, Deli Maru, Tonjo-Mar, U,
Mishima Maru, Dofus, Glenogle
and Tonkin.

The Very Idea!

The scene was a tiny wayside
railway platform and the sun was
going down behind the distant hills.
It was a glorious sight. An in-
tending passenger was chatting
with one of the porters.

"Fine sight, the sun tipping the
hills with gold," said the poetic
passenger.

"Yes," retorted the porter, "and
to think that there was a time when
I was often as lucky as the hills."

Poor mum and dad just
couldn't sleep.
A howl upset them so.
They thought it was the baby,
but
'Twas just the radio.

Yellow hunting shirts, such as
gentlemen farmers wore during the
17th Century, are the big event of
the present English hunting season.

London shop keepers, who had to
dust ancient boxes of the now re-
vised style to meet the demand, are
thanking the Prince of Wales for
the opportunity to unload what they
had thought to be obsolete styles.

Ever since the prince appeared
at the Royal Prince Hunt from
Melton Mowbray in one of the skin-
fitting garments, shopkeepers have
had continual streams of the
Prince's fashion followers demand-
ing "yellow shirts."

More schoolboy howlers:—
Gravity was invented by Isaac
Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in
the autumn, when the apples are
falling from the trees.

A parallel straight line is one
that when produced to meet itself
does not meet.

The name of Casarea; she was
above suspicion.

Derbyshire woman: He insulted
me by his broadcasting tone of
voice.

Man, at Westminster County
Court: I provided two pounds for
my father to pay him, and then the
defendant stood the whole company
a drink. Judge Reeve: That
seems to be the one and only satis-
factory feature of the transaction.

Alimony has been made payable
by either man or woman and ille-
gitimate childbirth totally abol-
ished, in a new marriage law adopt-
ed at this year's session of the Cen-
tral Executive Committee of the
State of Russia, constituting the
most novel and radical code of
family relations in force anywhere
in the civilized world.

Alimony in Russia now works
both ways. Either party to a
divorce may be required to pay
alimony for support of the other.

But the duration of alimony pay-
ments has also been cut down. In
cases of absolute divorce, it can
only continue for six months. In
cases of separation without divorce,
it can go only for a year.

One hears many and various
opinions of the merits—and the
mysteries—of the haggis.

An amusing incident of a new-
comer to the joys of the haggis,
comes from the South.

A certain lady in London de-
clared it was quite nice, but she
liked her own milk puddings bet-
ter. It transpired she had taken it
after meat, with milk and sugar!

The enthusiasm of Londoners for
tea has been somewhat dampened
by a medical pronouncement that
too much hot tea leads to inflamma-
tion of the stomach and to neuritis.
Thousands of Britishers suffer
the latter complaint but up to now
they have blamed it on the weather
rather than on tea.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	122 3/16
Rugby, January 20.	
Brussels	122 3/16
Amsterdam	122 3/16
Milan	122 3/16
Copenhagen	122 3/16
Vienna	122 3/16
Helsingfors	122 3/16
Lisbon	122 3/16
Buenos Aires	122 3/16
Santiago	122 3/16
Yokohama	122 3/16
Manila	122 3/16
Shanghai	122 3/16
Hongkong	122 3/16
Silver (spot)	122 3/16
Silver (forward)	122 3/16

The seventh annual general meet-
ing of the Queen's College Old Boys'
Association is advertised to take
place on Thursday, January 27, at
5.30 p.m., in the Queen's College
Hall.

GAMBLERS WARNED.

REFERENCE TO CLUB POKER SCHOOL.

A large number of Chinese who were arrested at Shauiwan during a police raid carried out on a gambling warrant, were released with a caution when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

The evidence was that they were gambling in a small way in their own quarters, and his Worship observed:—"In law, there is no distinction between a case of this sort and a poker school at the Hongkong Club."

A sum of \$136 seized by the police on the gambling table in the case was, however, ordered to be forfeited and paid into the Poor Box.

SEDITIONARY MATTERS?

POINT FOR CROWN OFFICERS.

A Chinese, who describes himself as "an official of the National Questions Investigation Association," appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of seditious literature. He was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

Mr. Lindsell said he had examined the documents and believed that they were not of a seditious nature. He would, however, forward the papers to the Law Officers of the Crown, and, while awaiting their views, would remand the case until this afternoon. If it happened that the Law Officers concurred in the views of the Bench, the defendant would be discharged without further proceedings.

ARMS POSSESSION

JUNK MASTER SENTENCED.

Mr. T. W. Ainsworth and Mr. W. Schofield sat together at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon to hear a case in which a master of a trading and fishing junk was charged with the possession of a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition, as well as a quantity of dynamite and two bombs.

Mr. Leo d'Almada defended, and, explaining the concealing of the arms, made the point that this was done to hide them from any pirates who might attack the junk. Moreover, licences for possession of some of the arms had been secured from the Canton authorities.

After consultation, their Worships convicted defendant on both charges, imposing a fine of \$500, or six months, on the first count and \$75 or six weeks on the second.

GERMAN INDUSTRY.

COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES INCREASED.

"Essen, Jan. 20. Krupp von Bohlen, addressing the annual meeting of Krupp's, said that German industry had succeeded in increasing its competitive activities last year, although far too slowly. Nevertheless, a big advance had been made and now that the difficult winter had been negotiated a further great leap forward was to be expected.—*Reuter*."

LATE GENERAL STRIKE.

A DOLEFUL "INQUEST."

London, Jan. 20. The Trade Union "inquest" on the General strike of May last opened at the Central Hall, Westminster, to-day, when 1,200 delegates listened impatiently to the reading of reports which were already in their hands.

Afterwards there were speeches by Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Cook, which were greeted with mingled cheers and boos.

The meeting adjourned without voting until to-night.—*Reuter*.

A Chinese woman was struck on the head by a brick which dropped down from an upper floor of the King Edward Hotel, yesterday. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; cloudy.

CHINA WAR.

THE NORTHERN DEFECTION.

A Chinese telegram states that General Wei Yi-san and General Chin Yun-nao, who have seceded from Marshal Wu Pei-fu and been given commands in the Kuomintang Army, held a conference on the 18th instant at Hsiyang, about 60 miles north of Wusung-kwan, for the purpose of discussing plans for an attack on Marshal Wu's forces.

On the following day, the troops of the two Generals began to move northwards. It is stated that Marshal Wu is despatching some 60,000 troops to strategic points near Kuoshan and Mingkong, but that the rival troops have not yet come to grips.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu has conferred with his subordinates at Changchow on developments arising out of these defections and he has declared that in co-operation with the Fengtien armies he is determined to round up these two Generals.

According to Chinese telegrams received this morning, fierce fighting is occurring at Lanchi. General Mang Chao-yuet is directing military operations personally at Tientsin. Telegraphic communication between Hengchow and Tungku has been resumed. General Li Chuen-yi, of Sun Chuan-fang's Army, is taking his forces toward Lanchi, whilst General Pei Pao-shan is leading the 10th Brigade to the same destination.

General Wei Yi-san and Chin Yun-nao have wired to the Nationalist commanders in Hankow asking them to attack Wu Pei-fu from the south. Wei Yi-san's forces are now concentrated in Kuching, Chin Yun-nao's are marching eastward to attack Jui-ning and Fan Chung-shan's forces are attacking Lushan and Fanching from different directions. General Kuo Ying-chieh and other of Wu Pei-fu's loyal commanders are battling with Wei Yi-san's forces in Yinchenk.

CONSTABLE DESERTS.

INTERESTED IN GAMBLING SALOON.

A Cantonese constable was charged at the instance of Captain Bloxham, A.S.P., with desertion, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, and, in reply to the charge, stated that he had gone into the country from Pingchau soon after a gambling raid was carried out at Cheung Chau Island.

Captain Bloxham said this was true. Information was received which led to a raid on a large gaming establishment at Cheungchau, and at this point the defendant was present. He disappeared after the raid.

Asked why he should chose this moment to disappear, defendant replied that he feared arrest, as he had an interest in the gambling saloon.

His Worship:—"You had to clear out because you were in league with the fantan people? Well, you are very frank about it."

His Worship (to Captain Bloxham):—"It is clear that he was taking a squeeze and all that sort of thing?—Yes, he signed on the 3rd November, 1923, for his second term. Otherwise he has had quite a good record."

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

DUTCH DIPLOMAT.

APPOINTED MINISTER AT TEHRAN.

The Hague, Jan. 20. The Government has decided to appoint Baron Van Welden Rengers, to the long-vacant post of Dutch Minister at Teheran. Baron Rengers will retain the post of Minister to Turkey and Bulgaria, with headquarters at Constantinople and during his absence from Teheran, Herr Decker, ex-Charge d'Affaires at Bangkok will act as Charge d'Affaires in Persia.—*Reuter*.

The temperature at Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-day was 26, compared with 56 in Hongkong.

A message from the Chinese cruiser Pingching, received in the Colony last night, states that in Lat. 23.09 N. Long. 116.45 E. it sighted a large derelict junk with mast showing thirty feet above the water. The derelict is dangerous to navigation.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

A BETTER PROSPECT.

London, Jan. 20. The Chairman, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, at the annual meeting of Barclays Bank, said that last year emphasised the increasing interdependence of industries and the utility of strikes and lock-outs, and the need of constant progress in industrial organisation and equipment. If we learned these lessons then the outlook to-day was more promising than at any time.

Mr. Gilbert Vyle, of Birmingham, in his presidential address to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce said that the recent monthly reports of Chambers of Commerce had indicated that the business horizon was clearer than for many years. There would not be a boom, and they did not desire a boom, but there was no doubt that business would be better and profitable.—*Reuter*.

AN OPTIMISTIC SURVEY.

London, Jan. 20. Government trade experts have just completed a survey of British trade and industry "after the strike."

According to a statement made at the Department of Overseas Trade, the report of the experts is one of mild optimism, because they find that Labour has profited by the experience, because the world is eager for trade, and because British prices are now lower than the prices demanded by foreign firms. Attention is drawn to the large number of big contracts for abroad which have been obtained by British firms against the fiercest foreign competition. In many cases British firms were able to promise the completion of the work in one-third of the time demanded by their competitors. The reason for these victories is better organisation. British industry is advancing in constructional ability and the inevitable result is that the tenders are lower.

The Experts' report sets out prospects in all big industries. In the engineering industry they say that the terms of the coal settlement should make for better business. The threatened engineering strike is off and under-quoting by Continental firms should soon come to an end. The electrical industry is practically assured of a busy time during 1927. Most of the firms have enough orders on their books to keep them fully employed.—*British Wireless*.

CANTON NEWS.

MISSION REFUGEES ARRIVE.

According to Canton reports just to hand, General Chien Ta-chun, the Garrison Commander has withdrawn the 5th Regiment from Chungshan district back to Canton to help to protect the city during the winter. The regiment arrived from Chungshan yesterday and was immediately sent to the Shek-wai-tung and East Bund barracks.

Owing to the prevalence of banditry along the North River, near Kongsuen and Kotong, a number of foreign missionaries are evacuating these places. They arrived at Canton on Thursday and are staying with friends in Tungshan.

The "Red" Peasant Corps in Tungkuon district recently had the chief of revenue collection station placed under arrest when the latter refused to allow them to seize certain Government revenues. The magistrate of Tungkuon sent his chief secretary to the peasants Corps headquarters to ask for the release of the revenue officer, but he was not able to regain his liberty until he paid a fine of \$200. The peasants' leaders in Tungkuon have been for sometime more powerful than the Government there. Mo Ping-li's brother-in-law of Marshal Chang Kai-shek recently resigned from the magistrate's office at Tungkuon owing to the opposition of the peasants' leaders.

RUSSIAN VAGRANT.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS NAME.

A 17-year-old Russian, who was found wandering aimlessly on the vacant field near Iank's Circus, was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, under the Vagrancy Ordinance.

The defendant, who said he came to Hongkong from Macao, declared that he did not know his name.

His Worship committed the defendant to the House of Detention.



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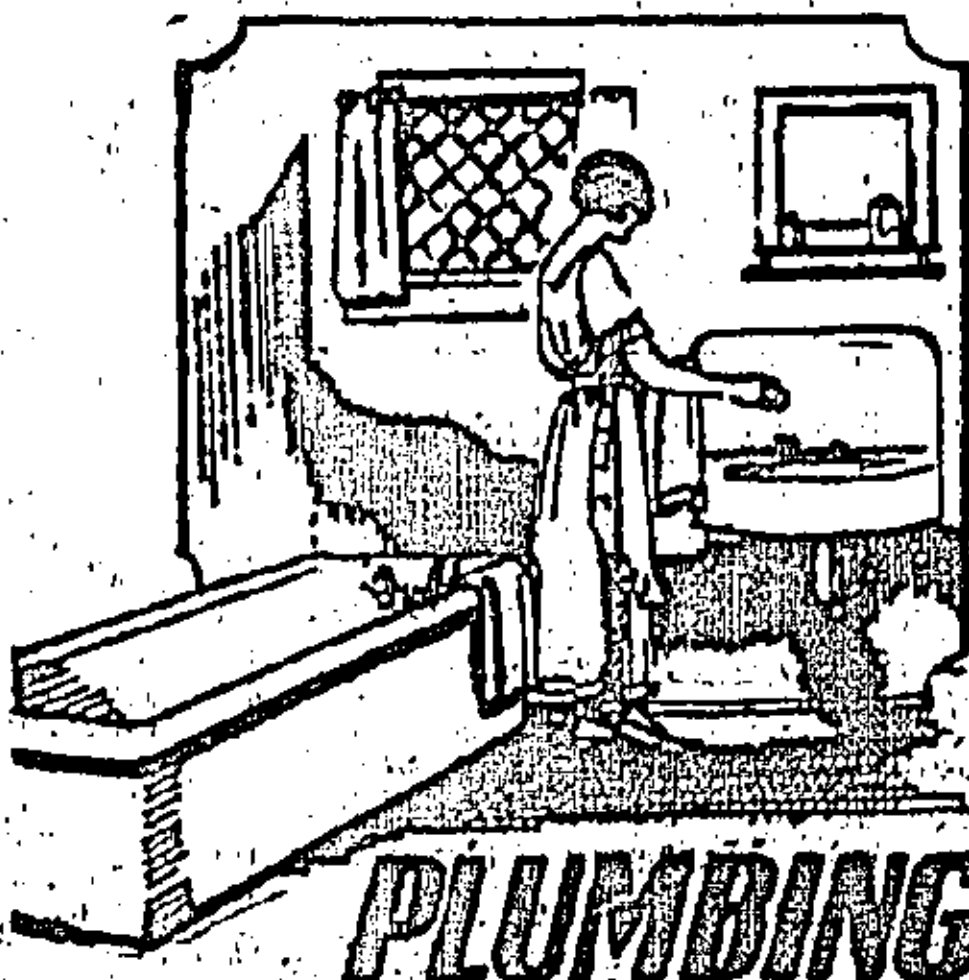
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

TELEVISION SYSTEM.

STATIC AND FADING OVERCOME.

Photographs transmitted by radio over long distances and received in clearer and truer form than has ever before been accomplished are looked upon as forerunners of a speedy, unique and practical system of radio television.

This great scientific advancement and its ultimate possibility are the ideas of Dr. L. F. W. Alexanderson, the consultant engineer of the General Electric Company, inventor of the Alexanderson alternator for trans-oceanic radio transmission and discoverer of new principles in short wave broadcasting.

By this latest achievement, Dr. Alexanderson has overcome the greatest handicap radio has faced in the transmission of photographs, as against the telephone or telegraph systems already in use. That is interference from static and fading.

Over short distances static and fading can be overcome by a chain system of broadcasting stations with high power, as is the case of voice broadcasting at present. But for trans-oceanic photographic transmission, Dr. Alexanderson has devised a system of transmission in which the results are independent of the strength of signals as they are received.

RECEIVER CORRECTS FAULTS. Whether a signal is received too weak or too strong doesn't matter. It is received with equal strength on the unfolding photograph, independent of static or fading.

Another advancement in the faithful reception of broadcast photographs, over whatever distance, is the use of five separate shades, such as white, light grey, medium grey, dark grey and black. As Dr. Alexanderson explains:

"The transmitting machine is made in such a way that it automatically at every moment selects the shade that comes nearest to one of the five shades, and sends out a telegraphic signal which selects the corresponding shade in the receiving machine."

Photographs transmitted across the Atlantic in time durations from two to eight minutes show remarkable faithfulness and detail in reproduction.

STEP TO TELEVISION. Since such detail could be accomplished in two minutes, Dr. Alexanderson sees an easy step forward to the transmission of motion pictures of radio, and eventually to radio television.

The two-minute photographs were transmitted on a high wavelength with a frequency of 25,000 cycles—which means practically a speed of 25,000 times in one second. Lower the wavelength for the transmission of this photograph to 12 meters and its speed is rushed up to 25,000,000 times in one second!

Thus this two-minute picture, on the short wavelength, could be shot across the Atlantic in one one-thousandth part of two minutes, or one-eighth of a second!

It is only a short step to actual motion picture speed, which requires the flashing of the film pictures in one-sixteenth of a second, so as to be fast enough to deceive the eye and appear as part of an actual moving scene.

DOTS DO THE TRICK. Dr. Alexanderson has gone even further, in the study of radio television, by inquiring into the methods of reproducing views directly transmitted by radio. For this, he has devised an instrument with seven photo-electric cells each throwing a tiny beam through a projector, but all forming a distinct unit, so that enough light can be had to reproduce the transmitted scene in visible form.

It is a complicated mechanism requiring seven different wavelengths, one for each beam, but using a short wave range where thousands of such wavelengths are available without danger of interference. A revolving drum, with mirrors, is arranged to project these seven dots of light so that they act as a composite brush for painting a speedy picture.

The spots of light are hurled across the screen, gradually rising upward as they move back and

LOCAL TOPICS.

SOCIETY ASSIGNED NEW WAVE LENGTH.

[BY "MIKE ROPHONE"]

In view of the interference which was caused when the local Society broadcast a test concert with gramophone records on Monday afternoon, it was stated in a contemporary that it was likely that the wave-length of H.K. 5, which has been 475 metres, would be changed. I am able to state that an official letter has been received from the P.W.D. requesting this to be altered to 355 metres. The letter states:—"With reference to the recent jamming of 600 metre services by H.K. 5, it is requested that no further transmissions take place until the following alterations have been made and proved effective.—A couple circuit to be employed for energising the aerial, and the wave length to be reduced to 355 metres." This work is now being done, and is expected to take some time. It is probable that a test will be broadcast about the end of next week.

It is now some considerable time since the Society ceased to broadcast because new valves were needed, and in view of the limited funds available, efforts were made to purchase new ones as cheaply as possible. Consequently a good deal of time was lost in securing quotations, and the valves which have now been purchased, and which arrived over Christmas, have cost \$100 each. This outlay has left the Society in a low financial position, but, judging from the tests since made, it has been worth while. Fitting the valves necessitated alterations to the transmitter, and on Monday afternoon a test concert was broadcast. After only two records had been played, the Society received a notification that serious interference was being caused on 600 metres, and a request that they must cease. It was stated that the Society's wave strength 10 on that wave-length, and when experiments were made with a reliable wave metre it was found that H.K. 5 was broadcasting on its proper wave-length of 475. Listeners-in, in both Hongkong and Kowloon, reported the reception as very strong, and when the necessary adjustments to accommodate the new wave-length have been made, the Society should make rapid progress. Definite dates for broadcasting will be announced later.

RADIO IN 1936.

PROPHET PREDICTS BIG CHANGES.

Hugo Gernsback, a New York writer and popular prophet of scientific advancement, visualizes these radio conditions of 1936:

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Gernsback says the loud speaker of 1936 will have no diaphragm. It may be a gaseous, talking lamp.

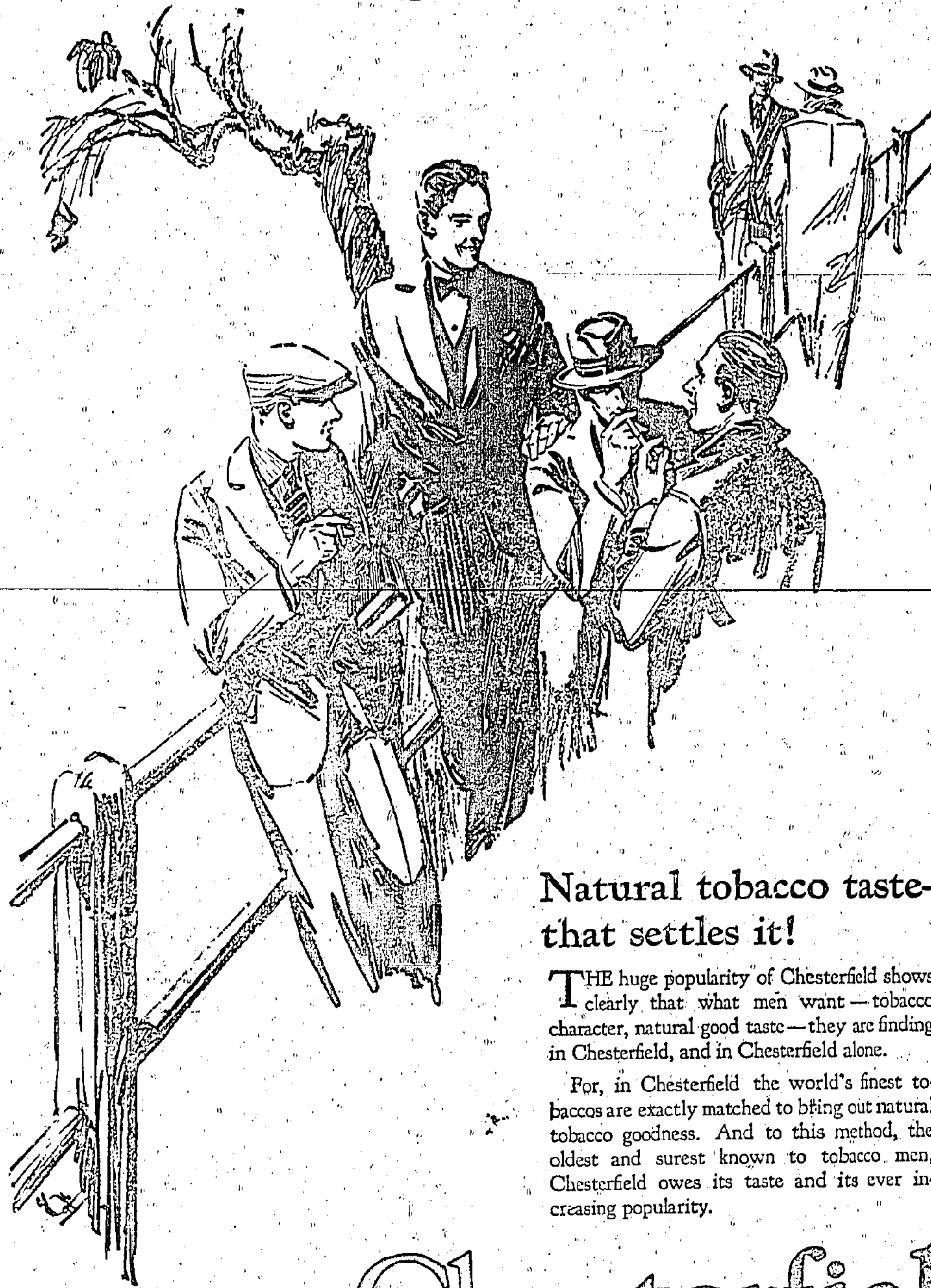
Regarding the popularity of radio, Gernsback believes that 25 to 35 million receivers will be in operation by 1936.

forth so that they make one hundred separate impressions in each path, within the time required for one exposure of a film—one-sixteenth of a second!

Even that is too slow, says the inventor, for adequate representation. So he speeds up the brush of light spots until it can make something like 300,000 picture-units in one second!

"How long it will take to attain television, I do not venture to say," is Alexanderson's modest conclusion. "Our work has already proved that the expectation of television is not unreasonable, and that it may be accomplished with means that are in our possession at the present day."

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CHINA PROVIDENTS.

NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION APPROVED.

About one hundred shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd., assembled in the offices of the General Managers, Messrs Shawan Tomes and Co., yesterday afternoon, and finally approved, in extraordinary general meeting, the new Articles of Association which were adopted on January 4th.

The details of the new Articles have already appeared in the S. C. M. Post, one important amendment moved at the last meeting, being that the number of Directors be increased from seven to nine and the Directors' remuneration increased from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Shawan, who was supported by Mr. Robert Ho Tung, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. A. L. Alves, Mr. D. Tilling (members of the

Consulting Committee), Mr. D. L. King (secretary and manager) and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor).

Chairman's Speech.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has just read, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at such meeting. That resolution, which was confirmed by special resolution, concerned the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company.

You will also remember that at the above mentioned meeting I explained to you why your Consulting Committee thought it essential to alter the Articles of Association, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the meeting in question the draft new Articles of Association was unanimously approved, and that a

resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

Resolution Confirmed.

Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new Articles of Association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to to be confirmed as a special resolution. I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution namely:

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa seconded and the motion was carried.

PROPERTY SALE.

KEEN COMPETITION FOR JERVOIS STREET LOT.

There was a good attendance at the China Auction Rooms yesterday, when property situated in Jervois Street was put up by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, and after keen bidding was knocked down to Mr. Hung Chi Cheong for \$49,700.

The property put up was Section G of Inland Lot No. 863 together with the buildings thereon known as No. 119 Jervois Street, held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 1st January, 1852, having an area of 903 square feet at an annual Crown Rent of \$20.45.

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CHILD WELFARE.

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HEAVY PENALTIES.

H.K.F.A.'S DECISION ON RECENT INCIDENTS.

QUESTION OF CONTROLLING SPECTATORS.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Coupled with the warning that any further incident of the same nature in matches in which they are engaged, may mean the suspension of the whole of the Chinese Athletic "A" (Junior "B" team), the Hongkong Football Association has closed the regrettable incident on the St. Joseph's ground last Saturday by imposing a fine of \$10 on T. Leonard of St. Joseph's, imposing a fine of \$20 on one of the Chinese players who was ordered off the field, and suspending the other Chinese player for twelve months. The last-mentioned player Yip Pak-lum had been suspended for three weeks previously this season.

So far as the incidents on the field of play are concerned the Council's decision meets the case though in the instance of Leonard it was put to me by a spectator that he would have needed the patience of a "Hankow Marine" to refrain from some form of retaliation. Be that as it may, he lost his temper and had to be judged from that viewpoint alone.

The more serious of last Saturday's incidents, the encroachment of Chinese spectators on to the field of play has not been dealt with, and it is difficult to see exactly what the Association can do in the matter. Instances of spectators getting into the field of play have occurred previously this season, as witness the "pitched battle" after the Club de Recreo-Chinese Athletic match.

One club secretary to whom I was talking this week seriously suggested that his club might withdraw from League competition. "The view he took was straightforward," "Why," he asked, "should we, for the sake of a game of football, turn out in front of a crowd of six thousand at goodness knows what risk if we happen to be winning?"

It is a question to which the Football Association must give its earnest consideration in the near future if "Soccer" is not to get into fewer repute than it is today.

There is practically a full schedule for tomorrow, the match of greatest importance being a Junior Division "B" game.

FIXTURES AND GROUNDS.

Senior Division.
Kowloon v. K.O.S.B.—Kowloon, 4 p.m.
South China v. Recreo.—Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.
Chinese Ath. v. Police.—Club, 4 p.m.

Junior Division "A."
Chinese "A" v. Kowloon.—Club, 2.30 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. K.O.S.B.—St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.
Recreo v. University.—Recreo, 2.30 p.m.

South China v. Chinese "B"—Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.
Junior Division "B."
South China v. Chinese "B"—South China, 4 p.m.
Mostems v. St. Joseph's.—St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.
Boy Scouts v. Chinese "A"—Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.
Kowloon v. H.K. and S.B.—Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

KOWLOON CHANGES.

Although the Royal Artillery suffered defeat at Kowloon last week, Kowloon are making three changes in the side for the match against the Borderers, Baldwin switching the left half position, Duncan following over to the right and May, who scored four goals for the juniors last week, is introduced at inside-right. The Borderers have been immune from defeat for nearly two months, but they will need to be in good trim to defeat Kowloon on the Railway ground. The game will be a keen one, and Kowloon are favoured.

RECREIO RESUME.

The Club de Recreo return to league warfare after a month's

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY SECONDS V. INDIAN SECONDS.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI against the I. R. C. 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match, at Sookunpoo, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp.—P. Hipsley (Capt.), C. K. Ong, I. Tajima, A. B. Suleman, A. Baker, K. T. Loke, S. Kermani, E. A. Lee, G. E. Yeoh, F. S. Chen, H. T. Harma.

The University's 1st XI League match against the R. A. for Saturday has been postponed.
The following will play for the Hongkong Cricket Club second eleven in a League match against the Police on the Police ground at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow.—P. Jacks (Capt.), H. C. Burgess, R. K. Hepburn, M. D. G. Hoare, F. B. Jones, F. T. Orr, G. P. Lammet, L. P. Ralph, S. J. Stanesby, J. A. Summers and C. D. Wales.

Club v. Craigenover.
The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 1st Eleven in the League match against Craigenover on their ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday. They will leave Cricket Club at 1.45 p.m.—H. Owen Hughes, A. G. I. Howker, Major E. J. Lightfoot, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. P. Gardner, J. R. Hinton, G. R. Vallack, Capt. Evers, A. K. Mackenzie.

Indian R.C. v. Volunteers.
The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club against the Volunteers on Sunday, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp: S. A. Ismail (Capt.), A. H. Ramjahan, A. H. Mahur, P. M. el Azeuli, Y. Abdul Wahab, J. S. A. Carson, N. E. Kitchell, S. A. Ismail, M. P. Madar, A. S. Ismail and A. S. Sultani.

H.K.C.C. 2ND V. POLICE.
The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd eleven in their match against the Police on the latter ground to-morrow: Messrs. P. Jacks, H. C. Burgess, R. K. Hepburn, M. D. G. Hoare, F. B. Jones, F. T. Orr, G. P. Lammet, L. P. Ralph, S. J. Stanesby, J. A. Summers, and C. D. Wales.

rest, and on paper they have an easy match to begin with. South China are hard on the bottom of the table but the Recreo will be given a good game. It should be a match well worth watching, but if the Recreo forwards are in the mood a comfortable victory should result.

H.K.F.C. OUT OF LUCK.
With Bishop, Howard, Stewart and Watson away, the Club have been unable to raise a team. The Police eleven will take the field against the Chinese Athletic instead. The Chinese may be expected to win.

A VITAL MATCH.
Considerable interest will be taken in the match on the Club ground between Kowloon Reserves and the Chinese Athletic "A." Should the Kowloon team win they will be the nearest rivals to the K.O.S.B. for the junior division championship. The K.O.S.B. will not meet with the easiest of victories when they engage the St. Joseph's team, while a close game may also be expected between the Recreo Reserves and the University. Chinese "B" are likely winners against South China.

THE "THIRD" DIVISION.
The championship of the Junior Division "B," often mis-called the Third Division, will in all probability be decided to-morrow. The Moslem Club and St. Joseph's have been running neck and neck since the season started. At present St. Joseph's have played only more game than the Moslems and are two points ahead. The teams clash on the St. Joseph's ground to-morrow afternoon and the winner may be regarded as the probable division champions. Chinese Athletic "A" should defeat South China, while the Boy Scouts and the Bank may win.

PROBABLE TEAMS.
KOWLOON: Durand; Wheeler, Cavellie, Duncan, Sims and Baldwin; Hayes, May, McKelvie, Tiersman and Muir. Reserves: Pile, Orr and Earl.

KOWLOON RES: Wood; Guest, and Knight; Miles, Brown, Hedley; Pile (C.S.), Vickars, Pasco, Coates and Eastman.

KOWLOON "B": Urquhart; F. Lee, Roberts, Tillery, Bliss, Nicholls; A. Lee, Elkins, Reed, Penne, Dunnett.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., state:
FIELD DAYS: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH.
A Field Day will be held in the neighbourhood of Fanling on Sunday, February 13th, 1927. Full details will be published later. This will count as one day in camp for those who have been unable to complete the requisite four days.

CAUSUALS.

Musketry Court Part II. will be held at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 23rd and 30th, 1927. These are the two opportunities for members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part II. to attend. Range Officer: January 23rd: 2/Lieut. J. Norrie-Owen. January 30th: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.
Launch will leave Murray Pier at 5 a.m. and call at Kowloon, Pier at 5.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi-optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken as the whole Part II. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or multi.

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

Prize Won Outright.

There was again a large entry for our Football Forecast Competition last week, and, once again, the prize of \$25 has been won outright. The winner, who had ten correct forecasts out of twelve, is—

Mr. O. Hoosen.

Hongkong Hotel Garage.

If he will call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand him the prize.

Competitors, when sending in claims, are asked to state the number of matches which they have correctly forecasted.

Several competitors have been using *nom de plumes* on their coupons. This should not be done. Each coupon must bear the name and address of the competitor.

Arms: May be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Fridays, January 21st and 28th, 1927, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturdays, January 22nd and 29th, 1927, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Signal Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Dress: multi.—Monday, January 24th: Message Traffic. (Thursday, January 27th: Field Cable.

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY.

All those who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry Course must make a point of doing so either on Sunday, January 23rd, or Sunday, January 30th, at Stonecutters Range.

ARMOURER CAR COMPANY.

(1)—All those who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry Course must make a point of attending at Stonecutters Range on either Sunday, January 23rd or 30th, preferably the former date.

(2)—There will be parades for all members of the Company at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, January 24th, at 5.30 p.m., and Monday, January 31st, at 5.30 p.m.

In view of the near approach of the General's Inspection it is important that there should be a large attendance at these parades and at which there will be instruction in Arms Drill followed by shooting on the Miniature Range.

N.C.O.'s will see that their sections attend both the musketry course and these special parades.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, January 25th, at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1. Platoon:—Miniature Range, Fire Orders under Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell. Lewis Gunners under Lieut. Sgt. J. Jarvis, M.C.

No. 2. Platoon:—Arms drill for those being detailed under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

No. 3 and 4. Platoons under 2/Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C., M.M., at Volunteer Headquarters and not at Kennedy Road Range as previously advertised.

Signalling Class de'usual.
Parade at Kennedy Road Range on Tuesday, February 1st, at 5.30 p.m. all No. 1 Platoon under 2/Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes. Lewis Gun Drill and Elementary handling.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, February 1st, at 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Platoon:—Arms drill for those detailed under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Lewis Gunners:—Elementary handling under section commanders. Remainder for signalling class.

STRENGTH.

The following re-joined the Corps on January 18th, 1927, and posted to the Mounted Infantry Company: No. 104 Pte. F. T. Orr.

PROMOTION.

No. 21 Corp. F. C. Goodman, No. 6 Platoon is promoted to Lance Sergeant, as from January 8th, 1927.

MARKSMEN.

The undermentioned has qualified as marksmen and is entitled to wear the badge for one year.—No. 430 Pte.

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"DEMODOCUS" 22nd Feb. Marseilles, London, R. dam & H'burg
"PATROCLUS" 26th Mar. Marseilles, London, R. dam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"DOLUS" 22nd Jan. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"DEUCALION" 26th Feb. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"MEDON" 20th Mar. Genoa, Havre & Liverpool
"PHILOCTETES" 24th Mar. Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

"KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA"
"TYNDAROS" 22nd Jan. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"PROFESILAS" 26th Feb. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE

"CYCLOPS" 24th Jan. New York, Boston & Baltimore
"DELEUS" 28th Feb. New York, Boston & Baltimore

PASSENGER SERVICE

"BARPEDON" 9th Feb. Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLUS" 13th Mar. Singapore, Marseilles & London
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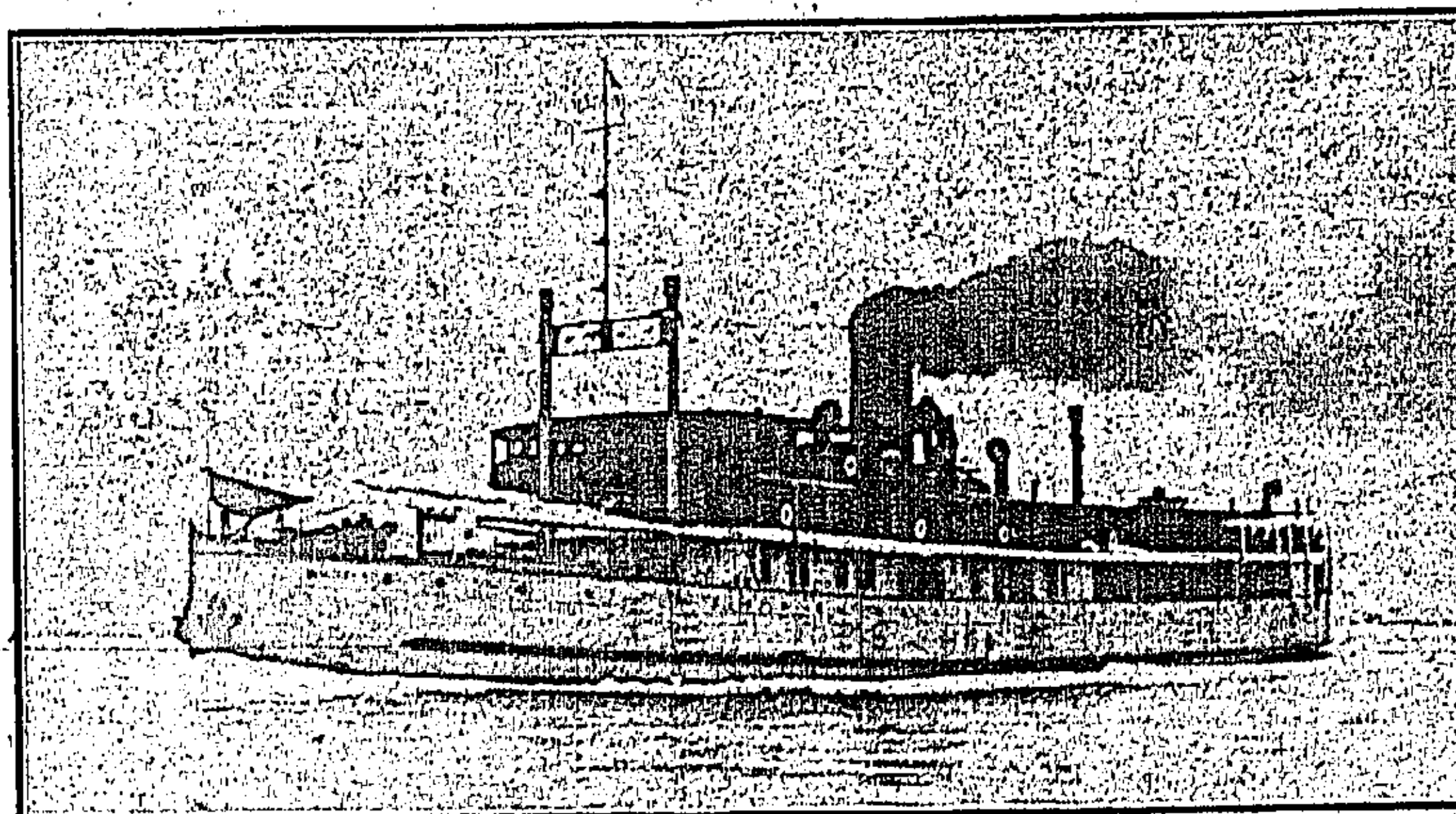
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BRITAIN'S COAL

BETTER OUTPUT NOW
REPORTED.

Rugby, Jan. 20.

The Board of Trade Journal states that during the recent coal stoppage, over 20,000,000 tons of coal were imported into England at a cost of £48,000,000.

It adds that the actual cost was enhanced by the poor quality of imported continental fuel.

Since the resumption of work in the mines, the coal output has steadily increased, and for the week ended January 8 it amounted to over 5,000,000 tons. Wage earners engaged at the mines numbered 965,700.—British Wire- less.

RUBBER PRICES.

CARROLL BROS.' LIST.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. report the following sales made to Singapore:—Jimbah, \$2.55; Kedahs, \$4.40; Malaka Pindas, \$2.55; Pajamas, \$2.65.

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Rubbers.—Kluangs, 10% interim; Sungai Ramal, 10% interim, making 40% to date; Nellmay, 8% interim, making 16% to date; Glencahy, 25% final, making 60% for the year; Perak River Valley, 10% for the year.

Pinas.—Chuan Yau, 2% interim, making 15% for the year; 5% interim.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

EXTENSION OF HONEST
FRIENDSHIP.

The following is the continuation of Baron Shidehara's speech on the Japanese policy, the first part of which was given in our issue of yesterday:

As to the Soviet Union, we are happy to state that the relations between that country and Japan continue to be gratifying. We are informed that the concessions of oil and coalfields in Northern Sakhalin which were obtained by the Japanese for their interests, in pursuance of the arrangement contained in Peking Protocol, 1925, are making satisfactory developments.

Negotiations for the revision of the fishery convention are now progressing, and we are looking forward to their successful conclusion. Within the two years from the signing of the convention in Peking, mutual relations between the two countries have been steadily gaining strength and give great promise for the future.

There are certain sections of people who indulge in the alarming speculation that the interests of Japan and the Soviet Union are destined to clash in Manchuria. But we have no aggressive policy for Manchuria or elsewhere, our sole policy being peace and order in that region, our nationals are permitted to engage in peaceful pursuits there without molestation.

No Aggressive Design.

We believe that the Soviet Union does not differ in this fundamental policy, and likewise, has no aggressive design, military, political or otherwise. It is obvious that the nationals of both Japan and the Soviet Union are much interested in Manchuria, but economic activities must be regulated by the principals of the open door, and equal opportunity, and it is impossible to imagine that such peaceful undertakings give rise to any serious complication between Japan and Soviet Union.

The situation in Europe seems materially stabilised by the entry of Germany into the League of Nations and the coming into force of the Locarno Treaties. It is an event of profound significance for the growth of the League of Nations and the progress of mankind of the whole world, that Nations should now forget old scores and join hands in the common cause of peace. We welcome German participation in the League.

Disarmament.

No definite date has been fixed so far for the opening of the Disarmament Conference, but in any case we heartily welcome and appreciate all the efforts for looking into the limitation of armaments and confidently hope that fair and practicable schemes may be worked out.

Concerning our relation with Great Britain, I am pleased to state that there is no change in the intimacy and friendship we have in spite of there being no alliance in existence.

New commercial treaties between Japan and some European Powers have come into force since the last session of the Imperial Diet, or are actually in course of negotiation. Otherwise there are no events claiming special attention concerning our intercourse with Europe. It is our constant task to maintain and strengthen the bonds of amity with all the European Powers.

American Immigration.

I regret to state that the question of discriminatory treatment involved in the United States Immigration Act, 1924, still remains unadjusted. I have nothing to say, at present, to modify or supplement the observations which I have made on many previous occasions but to point out the fact that on this and all other matters of common interest, a true knowledge and sympathetic understanding of Japan has grown considerably in the United States of America in recent years.

The wild reports once circulated discrediting Japan's Pacific intentions are now receiving general condemnation.

Mutual understanding is the first essential step in settling all international questions, and I am firmly convinced that the two nations conscious of their important missions as the guardians of peace in the Pacific will stand side by side all the time in friendly accord for the fulfillment of such responsibilities.

Trade Questions.

Due to the general reaction following the great war and to the terrible seismic disaster this nation sustained a serious blow, and the excess of imports over exports has assumed alarming proportions every year. Fortunately, in the last two years such adverse trade balance has been showing signs of abatement, but the existing conditions are far from reassuring.

In order to meet this situation, it is of the utmost importance to

STRIKE INQUEST.

RECRIMINATION BETWEEN
T.U.C. AND MINERS.

London, Jan. 20.

A vigorous controversy between the Trade Union Congress Council and the Miners' Federation over the General Strike, is revealed in reports of both, submitted to a conference of executives of affiliated unions to-day. The T. U. C. report declares that the strike was terminated for one sufficient reason only, namely that in view of the attitude of the Federation its continuance would have rendered its purpose futile. The Council regrets that so great a demonstration of the loyalty of the Trade Union movement found so little practical appreciation and response on the part of those for whom the sacrifice was made.

The report of the Miners' Federation is strongly worded and declares the General Strike was the climax of the concerted endeavours of the employers for years to solve their problems by wage-cutting. The first attempt at general wages reduction in July, 1925, was defeated because the Labour movement was under, at that time, a strong and determined leadership. The T. U. C. Council stood by the miners but after publication of the Royal Commission's Report the Council hesitated to reaffirm the position to which it had committed the whole movement. Thus the workers entered the General Strike unaware that the Council contemplated yielding.

The statement concludes that longer hours and lower wages cannot bring peace in the coalfields. "Our organisation is still intact. We are determined to recover lost ground. We look confidently for the support of the whole Trade Union movement."—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S NEW LOAN.

EXPECTED TO BE A BIG
SUCCESS.

Rugby, Jan. 20.

The Government issue of 4 per cent consolidated loan, which was offered at the beginning of the month with a view to making partial provision for heavy maturities of short term Government loans falling due this year, is probably an unqualified success.

The total amount of the loan taken up amounted to nearly £210,000,000, of which £81,000,000 was applied for by cash subscribers, the balance being in respect of conversions. The issue price of the loan was 85.

Cash subscriptions in particular surpass the general expectation, investors being doubtless attracted by the handsome sinking fund provision whereby £10,000,000 annually is to be employed in buying up stock of the loan in the market so long as the market price remains below par.—*British Wire- less.*

ARTIFICIAL SILK.

ARRANGEMENT WITH A
GERMAN CONCERN.

London, Jan. 20.

The *Daily Express* understands that a working agreement has been entered between Courtauld's and the Snilviscosa Vereinigteglanzstoff Fabriken.

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concentrate our attention and energy on the promotion of foreign trade without unjust infringement of the interests of any other nation. We have, in view, markets, but not territory, economic solidarity, but not alliances that we seek in our foreign relations.

Being actuated by these considerations, we called last September "conference to discuss the questions for the encouragement of trade with the South Seas," and are gratified that the conference proved highly useful for mutual understanding between the Government authorities at Home and abroad, and between the authorities and the non-official quarters, affording the Government precious material for reference and guidance.

The fundamental principle governing our entire foreign relations, as repeatedly observed on several occasions, are the extension of honest friendship with all nations. In the Imperial rescript of December 28th, last, His Majesty the Emperor was pleased to advise us to show benevolence to all classes of people and friendship to all nations on earth. Always bearing this Imperial will, I shall strive toward this great aim.

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MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
ALIPPORE	5,273	8th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KIDDERPORE	5,334	13th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
DELTA	8,097	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles London A'warp & Hull
NELLORE	6,853	2nd Mar.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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KASHGAR	9,005	22 Jan. 6 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	27th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGPORE	5,283	7th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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FURTHER YANGTZE
INCIDENTS.

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WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT.
HOPE OF MANUFACTURERS.

London, Jan. 20.
The Administrative Committee of the National Union of Manufacturers, has passed a resolution which will be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and the China Association, expressing grave anxiety at present conditions in China, and hoping that the Government will take all practicable measures to maintain the prestige and treaty rights of the Empire, the inviolability of British Concessions, and to safeguard the lives and property of British subjects and the interests of British trade, for which the Committee promises its wholehearted support for any steps necessary.—*Reuter.*

HOME COMMENT.

GOVERNMENT GENERALLY SUPPORTED.

London, Jan. 20.
In their comments on the China situation, the newspapers generally recognise that the measures taken by the Government are purely precautionary and indicate no aggressive designs against any part of China. There is also widespread approval of the desire manifested by the Government not to be diverted from the liberal policy towards Chinese, the broad outlines of which have been repeatedly stated.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN'S POLICY.

READY TO PROTECT SHANGHAI.

A Nihon Dempo report says that Mr. McVay, American Ambassador to Tokyo, called upon Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister, on Saturday and asked as to Japan's attitude in connection with the situation in China. Baron Shidehara is said to have replied that there is no change in the Government's policy towards China. As to the Hankow incident, he stated that the problem should be settled between Great Britain and China. However, if there is any sign of a similar incident occurring in Shanghai, Japan, of course, will act in concert with the Powers concerned to cope with the situation. The Foreign Minister further said that China's declaration for imposing surtaxes sets the treaties at naught. If China enforces the imposition in accordance with her declaration, it would establish a bad precedent, which the Powers cannot tolerate. In case the situation grows worse, following enforcement, Japan will not hesitate to take independent steps against it.

TROUBLE FEARED.

PLEA FOR JAPANESE ACTION.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.
In the course of a speech delivered at the general meeting of the Seiyukai Party yesterday, General Baron Tanaka, President, alluding to the present situation in China said: "It seems that the disturbances in China have become very critical of late. It was quite obvious that things would come to this pass, and our Foreign Office authorities should have decided on counter-measures beforehand. To the declaration of the Chinese Government to enforce the levy of Customs surtaxes, the Government has merely notified the Chinese Government of its opposition."

"It is to be greatly regretted that that Government has devised no measures for the present trouble between Britain and China. The Government is prone to fail to take appropriate steps on the pretext of a non-interference policy. In the present trouble between Britain and China, it is needless to say that it is wrong on the part of the Southern faction."

The Seiyukai President, in conclusion, emphasised the necessity of changing Japan's diplomacy vis-à-vis China, adding that Japan must give the most careful consideration to the troubles in China which might lead to further incidents.

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Dr. Marx's efforts to form a coalition government from the middle parties has failed.—*Reuter.*

New York, Jan. 20.

Mr. Houghton has left for England aboard the steamer Albert Ballin.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Wandsworth Borough Council have found that the income derived from hard tennis courts is about three times that obtained from grass courts, while the expenditure on upkeep is very little.

SUNNING PIRACY.

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and 20.
When you picked out No. 6 at first, did you make any statement as to what he had done?—I said "He looks like one of those pirates, I am not certain about him."

CERTAIN OF FIVE.

Questioned with regard to a statement regarding No. 6 and her raincoat, witness said she was prepared to swear that she had not at any time made a statement to the police that No. 6 took her raincoat.

Can you tell us the reason why at the Magistracy you picked out only five, and now you have told us six?—No. 20 was in hospital then.

In reply to Mr. Nihill, witness said she meant that she identified five pirates with certainty.

Mrs. Wong, living at 21, Caine Road, ground floor, said she was travelling as a first-class passenger, with a maid and had a cabin in the central part of the ship. At four o'clock in the afternoon, she heard a commotion and closed her cabin door. An hour and a half later, a Chinese entered and demanded her property. She gave him her wrist watch, which she was wearing, and he searched her belongings, taking away all her money, and another wrist watch. She was very frightened, and did not look at the man, with the result that she was unable to identify him.

STEVEDORE'S STORY.

A stevedore said he had a cabin in the front part of the steamer, and No. 4 prisoner, entered, carrying a revolver. Later, No. 3 stood by the door for a little while and then walked away. About six o'clock, witness saw No. 5 prisoner standing on a staircase with a firearm in his hand. When he went back to his cabin he saw a number of people sitting on the deck in the steerage. Later on, he heard shots being fired, but he did not go up to the main deck until the ship was on fire. He went to the poop deck and saw that No. 5 lifeboat had been lowered and was gone, and another boat was being lowered. Together with the ship's carpenter, witness was dragged into the boat and started to bail water out, after which he was made to row. The case is proceeding.

CONSUL SEIZED.

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KIDNAPPING PLAN.

Last Tuesday noon, however, the Seng Kee Iron Works decided to take matters into their own hands. The manager of the Seng Kee brought a number of coolies with him to kidnap Mr. van Kas. On the solicitation of Mr. C. Tu, comprador of Transmarina, Mr. van Kas left the office before they got inside, the comprador feeling that trouble was coming. Immediately Mr. van Biervliet was telephoned for, and when he arrived the manager of Seng Kee recognized him and greeted him as Mr. Consul. Seng Kee's coolies then attempted to take hold of Mr. van Biervliet, but he freed himself from their grasp and demanded that they leave the premises. He walked with them to the edge of the courtyard which fronts the Transmarina building, where the coolies went outside the gate and he remained inside. In the meantime the French police had been telephoned for.

DRAGGED THROUGH STREET.

The inaction was not satisfactory to the coolies, and they pushed open the gate and again seized the Consul General. This time they got him by both arms and dragged him through the gate and up the street. Passing the French Consulate, Mr. van Biervliet called to the Annamite on guard at the gate to notify Mr. Lecomte of what was happening. Mr. van Biervliet gave the coolies his card before they laid hands upon him, and Seng Kee, who knew him well, also helped to pull him up the street so that there was no question of their not being aware of his identity.

At the corner of the Lutheran Building, in the S. L. one of the coolies signalled and reinforcements of a gang of fifteen or twenty more who had been waiting outside of Whiteaway. Laidlaw joined in dragging Mr. van Biervliet up the street. Arriving at the S. L. police station the crowd yelled for the Consul General to be locked up. The car from the Commissioner's office arrived about two hours after the disturbance had begun at the Transmarina office and rescued the Belgian Consul General.

KAILAP SCHOOL.

A FINE WORK.

That a very fine educational work is being done among the poor Chinese children of the Wanchai district by the Kailap School, was made very evident yesterday afternoon when the annual distribution of prizes took place in the Grand Theatre, Wanchai.

In the annual report it was stated that the first object of the institution is to provide a sound and moral education to the children of the poor class Chinese in the district of Wanchai. Only Chinese is taught in this school and the "Sun Hok Chai" system is adopted. After the scholars have passed successfully their 5th year in Chinese an examination takes place among them and the first boy is awarded a scholarship in English at St. Joseph's College for three years.

The second object is to provide, from 3 to 7.30 p.m. in the evening a bright and well ventilated place of study for home work, for children living in over crowded tenements in that district.

There was a large attendance of interested friends at yesterday's gathering, Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, delivering a speech to the boys in Chinese, Mr. J. M. Alves also speaking. The awards were distributed by Mr. Li Yat-choi.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

The report of the above Company, for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1926, states:

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To pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share \$120,000.00
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Directors.—The Directors have to record with much regret the death of Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, K.T., C.M.G. Mr. A. S. D. Couland was invited to join the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang retires but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who offers himself for re-election.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL.

AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S
RESTAURANT.

Those who attended the special dinner dances at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant during the Christmas and New Year Festivities, will doubtless welcome the announcement that a special Chinese New Year's Carnival is to be held on Tuesday, February 1st.

Since the new Restaurant was opened, it has gained a wide popularity, and the institution of dinner dances at this latest social rendezvous has met with the favour of a large number of residents, so much so, that in the case of special functions, it is advisable to make early reservations. The "Melodians" will again provide the music.

MEXICAN OIL LAW.

FOREIGN COMPANIES'
INJUNCTIONS.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.

The first ruling of Mexican courts under the new petroleum law is favourable to foreign oil companies.

The District Court has granted provisional writs of protection to the El Aguila Oil Company, and Compañia Unificada Petróleo Compañia Bienes Y. Inversiones, which filed injunctions against the Department of Industry.

The Court ordered the Department to suspend proceedings for 72 hours while the Court investigated the case.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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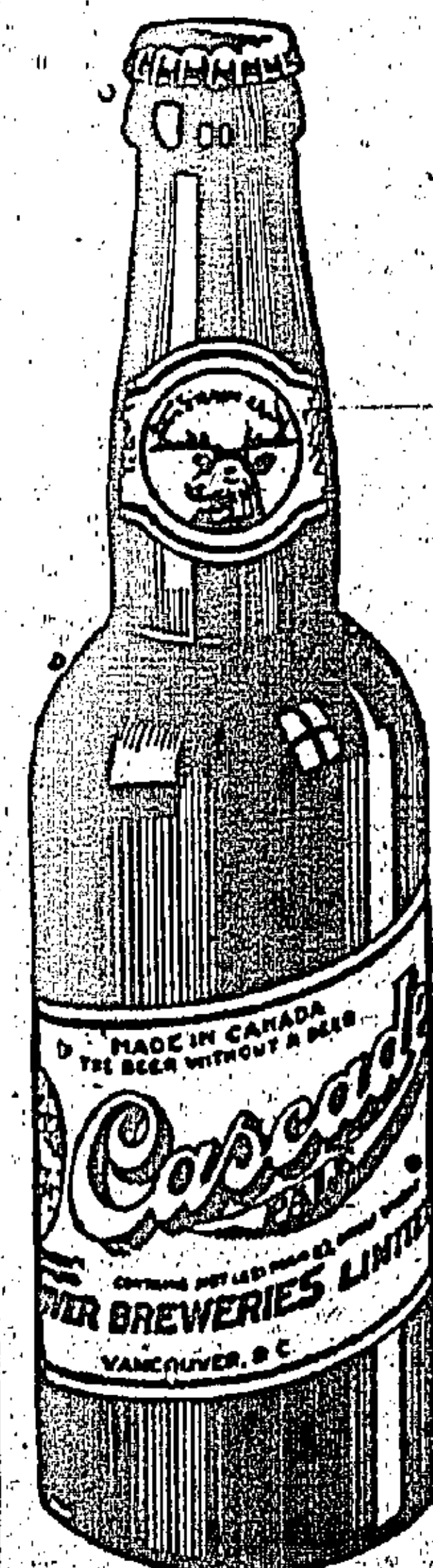
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